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CHINA TO RESIST JAPAN DEMANDS

CLASHING VIEWS MAY PRECIPITATE FRESH CONFLICT

BOTH SIDES APPEAR GRIMLY DETERMINED ON COURSES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

SHANGHAI, OCTOBER 29.

REPORTS FROM JAPAN, QUOTING MR. Y. SUMA, JAPANESE CONSUL-GENERAL AT NANKING, TO THE EFFECT THAT THE JAPANESE DEMANDS OF CHINA WOULD NOT BE MODIFIED AND THAT JAPAN WOULD BE COMPELLED TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY IN NORTH CHINA IF NANKING PERSISTS IN ITS PRESENT ATTITUDE, MEAN THAT JAPAN PROPOSES TO PROCEED ALONG LINES ALMOST CERTAIN TO PRECIPITATE AN ASIATIC WAR WITHIN A YEAR, AND POSSIBLY WITHIN A MONTH.

The United Press has the best authority for stating that the majority of the most influential Nanking officials, both military and civilian, favour a firm stand against further concessions to the Japanese.

Without considering the cost of any pitched battles which might mark the beginning of a Sino-Japanese war, Nanking has apparently decided that no military reverses could be more harmful than a supine acceptance of Japanese demands. Ambassador Shigeru Kawagoe's recent "suggestions."

Furthermore, any new Chinese military activities on Chinese soil would be more effective than the 19th Route Army's defence of Shanghai.

The most reliable informants say that any attempt to force China to accept an anti-Communist alliance with Japan would be resisted by force, if necessary.—United Press.

The Consul-General for Nanking, Mr. Y. Suma, is at present on his way to Shanghai from Tokyo with instructions from the Japanese Government for the Ambassador, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe. The Ambassador, in turn, will convey the Japanese attitude to the Nanking Government at a further series of conversations in Nanking, it is believed.

The last conversations between the Ambassador and the Nanking Government are known to have resulted in a deadlock, and it was with the purpose of seeking a compromise arrangement that Mr. Suma consulted the Tokyo Ministry.

Yesterday, in an interview at Kobe, Mr. Suma said that the Japanese attitude had not altered and that no change in her immutable stand could be expected.

King In Role Of Diplomat

Prague, Oct. 28. King Carol of Rumania and the Crown Prince Michael, accompanied by the Foreign Minister, arrived here today.

They were greeted by President Edouard Benes.

The visit is expected to result in closer co-operation between Rumania and Czechoslovakia.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

MOVE TO STOP DISORDERS

London, Oct. 28. An important decision was taken by the Cabinet today on the report of the sub-committee examining the question of the recent disorders at public meetings.

It is understood that legislation will be introduced to strengthen the powers of the police regarding political demonstrations calculated to lead to disorder.

It is not yet certain whether political uniforms will be dealt with, owing to the legal difficulties in the way.—Reuter.

NUFFIELD CRITICISM ANSWERED

AIR CONTRACT PLAN IS CLARIFIED SATISFACTORY DELIVERIES

London, Oct. 28. The British Cabinet held a lengthy session today, in view of the re-opening of Parliament to-morrow.

Lord Nuffield, famous manufacturer of automobiles and aero (Continued on Page 12.)

EMPEROR SEEKING FIT MOTHER FOR HEIR

Peiping, Oct. 28. The heirless Emperor of Manchukuo, the man whose family once ruled at Peiping but who, until restored to a throne by the Japanese conquest of Manchuria, was plain Mr. Henry Pu-yi, is in search of a fit mother for a future ruler of his state.

He is seeking, according to the vernacular press, "a sturdy but comely concubine in Peiping."

The Chinese press goes on to say that the Emperor's envoy, a certain Mr. Chao, has arrived from Changchun with orders to discover the hundred most beautiful girls between 15 and 20 years of age among the poor families of the old Chinese capital, and to send them to Changchun as candidates for the honour of bearing a son who may some day rule a state.

It is learned from other sources that Emperor Pu-yi, during the past spring and summer, has been scanning sheets of photographs of possible candidates sent by his Peiping and Tientsin agents.—United Press.

RUSSIAN CURRENCY RATE

Moscow, Oct. 29. The currency transactions of Soviet Russia will in future be conducted at the rate of one rouble equalling four and a quarter French francs.—Reuter.

JAPANESE WAR GAME SUSPECT

WHAT IS BEHIND MANOEUVRES?

Washington, Oct. 28. The influential Washington Post, in an editorial to-day, says the Japanese military manoeuvres in North China involve a region and such a number of troops as "to give a very real impression that it is no game in which the Japanese are engaged and that the troops are being moved with a very definite purpose."

The paper expresses the opinion that it is Japan's intention to compel Nanking to capitulate to Tokyo's demands respecting North China's future.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek cannot acquiesce indefinitely to Japan's demands, particularly because Chinese opinion is at present "practically united in the belief that no more concessions must be made, Japan's appetite being insatiable."—United Press.



Emperor of Manchukuo

NOTED COMMANDER PASSES



The late Sir Edgar Britten, commander of the Cunard-White Star liner, Queen Mary, whose death occurred yesterday.

GREAT SEAMAN MOURNED

FIRST COMMANDER OF QUEEN MARY

SIR EDGAR BRITTEN

London, Oct. 28. News of the death of Sir Edgar Britten has caused widespread sorrow in the merchant navy.

Sir Edgar, famous as the commander of the great Queen Mary, Cunard-White Star holder of the Atlantic Blue Riband, had only arrived at Southampton last night from his home near Liverpool.

In the morning he was found lying unconscious in his cabin by his steward.

Two doctors were summoned and they ordered his immediate removal to a nursing home in the city. Lady Britten, who had been called, was hurrying to Southampton when she was informed that her husband had died.

Meanwhile, Captain Peel, commander of the Berengaria, has been hastily ordered to take the Queen Mary to sea. He was preparing to go on a holiday with his wife when the telephone rang and he was told that he must go immediately aboard the Queen Mary. He had only an hour to dress and get to the docks. Nevertheless, the liner sailed on time.

The passengers were unaware of the tragedy aboard the great ship until a wireless message from London was heard while the vessel was on her way to Cherbourg.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

ANOTHER STRIKE THREATENS U.S.

PACIFIC COAST TIE-UP SEEMS NEAR

San Francisco, Oct. 28. An eleventh-hour conference, from which it is hoped some definite move will be made to prevent a coast-wide maritime strike, is scheduled for midnight.

Ship-owners and union members have gathered. Labour leaders have discussed the advisability of asking President F. D. Roosevelt to personally intervene and avert a walk-out. Both sides are apparently standing firm, however.—United Press.

FORMER M.P.'S DEATH

ONCE MANAGER IN TIENTSIN

London, Oct. 28. The death has occurred of Mr. George Barker, former Labour M.P. The deceased was formerly the manager of large stores in Tientsin.—Reuter.

The Health and Strength League will be holding a dance at Hotel Cecil on Saturday at 8.30 p.m.

Mystery Victim Identified

Woman Found Drowned At Repulse Bay

Shortly before 10 o'clock this morning the European lady, whose body was found floating in Middle Bay, Repulse Bay, yesterday afternoon was identified as

Mrs. E. M. Carnrick, resident of Repulse Bay Hotel.

Identification of the body was made at the Public Mortuary by Mr. J. Semmler, Manager of the Repulse Bay Hotel.

Mrs. Carnrick was a widow, aged 51. She was a regular visitor from the United States to Hongkong, her first trip here being in 1929, when she came with her husband.

Mr. Carnrick is believed to have died shortly after the return to New York from the 1929 visit.

Mrs. Carnrick subsequently came to this Colony by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain.

On her last trip she arrived in May this year. After remaining at Repulse Bay for about a month, Mrs. Carnrick left for a trip to Japan where she remained for about six weeks before returning to Hongkong.

A Telegraph representative interviewed Mr. Semmler, Manager of Repulse Bay Hotel, a few minutes after he had identified the body. "It is most upsetting," Mr. Semmler said, "Mrs. Carnrick was last seen alive by members of the hotel staff at about 8 p.m. on Tuesday."

"She was then dressed in evening clothes and appeared as if she was proceeding to a function. She did not dine at Repulse Bay Hotel on Tuesday night."

The body was discovered in Middle Bay at 4 p.m. yesterday by two beach coolies, who immediately made a report to the Police.

A broadcast appeal was made by the authorities from ZBW at frequent intervals last night, requesting residents to come forward and identify the body, which was immediately removed to the Mortuary.

Mrs. Carnrick's absence from Repulse Bay was first noticed by the floor boy at about 1 o'clock this morning. He made a report to the Manager who immediately informed the police.

The body was not identified, however, until shortly before 10 a.m.

MOLLISON READY TO HOP OFF

FLYING ATLANTIC IN DINNER DRESS PLANS TO DINE IN LONDON

Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, Oct. 28.

James Mollison, famous British long-distance flier, is here on the doorstep of the Atlantic, preparing for an attempt at a record dash from the New World to the Old.

He arrived in his last plane, named for Miss Dorothy Ward, the actress, who is a friend of the flier's, at 3.25 a.m. E.S.T., having made a rapid flight from New York, his motor hitting smoothly.

He will hop off as soon as is practicable and will wear his dinner clothes under a flying suit, because he expects to be in London in time for dinner the day of his departure. The flight, he believes, will take about 14 hours.

The weather, however, has been bad. There is snow over the Atlantic and he will have to fly blind unless the weather clears. There is always a danger, too, of ice and snow weighing his ship and forcing her down to the sea.

"It will be a tough trip," the veteran aviator said.

It will be recalled that Amy and Jim Mollison have just agreed upon a friendly separation. Mrs. Mollison announced the fact soon after she had come to a decision in the matter, and immediately afterwards crashed her plane in a fog on a flight from Paris to London.—United Press.

Tin Quota Agreement Probable

SIAM SEEMS MORE CONCILIATORY SHARP RISE OF PRICE

London, Oct. 28. Rumours that Siam is adopting a more conciliatory tone in the tin restriction conversations was responsible for today's exceptionally sharp rise in the price of this commodity, a full 50.

This volte face on the part of the Siam interests may be traced largely to the hardening of the Netherlands hearts, for the Dutch miners, following the devaluation of the guilder, now say they will not support better terms for Siam. The British Government is using its good offices in this matter and striving to secure an agreement, which, it is understood, is no further off than a settlement of a disputed amount of 1,000 tons.

The market, however, is inclined to consider today's rise as somewhat exaggerated and advises caution with a view to possible alarms and excursions between now and eventual agreement.

Well-instructed circles believe that a counter-offer from Siam is to be expected, which may cause the International Tin Committee to reconsider the attitude which, it is understood, has already been laid down for publication after the meeting of November 5.—Reuter.

Fresh Charges

London, Oct. 28. Italy has despatched another note to the Non-Intervention Committee charging Russia with twenty new violations of the Spanish neutrality arrangement, and simultaneously proposing publication of all documents in connection with the sub-committee's proceedings.

The full Committee recommended wider publicity for its activities as a result of this recommendation, including a fuller communique to the press "of salient passages and statements made at secret sessions."

Russia, at the afternoon meeting, agreed to continue in the Committee after presenting a new note, elucidating Friday's communication, which the Committee found "satisfactory."—United Press.

STILL CLING TO NEUTRALITY

Non-Interventionists Bicker in London

BUT COMMITTEE INTACT AFTER HECTIC SESSION

London, Oct. 28.

Despite fears of defection in Russia and Portugal from the International Non-Intervention Committee, the organisation remained intact after a six-hour meeting to-day, which was devoted to passionate accusations and counter-attacks arising out of the consideration of recent notes, including Portugal's, which asserted that the Soviet's influence in Spanish affairs was responsible for the civil war.

Meanwhile, the text of the Russian elucidation of its note to the Non-Intervention Committee has been issued. It states the Soviet is prepared to discuss the proposal to the President of the Committee, Lord Plymouth, that Portuguese ports be controlled to prevent arms reaching the insurgents, and adds that control might be extended to Spanish ports and to the Spanish frontiers.

The Soviet does not object to the establishment of control ports and points along the frontier not occupied by the rebels, providing the consent of the legitimate Spanish Government is obtained.

Russia proposes to begin immediately the discussion of its super-vised neutrality proposal. It is understood that the British, German and Italian representatives are still of the opinion that the Russian representative, M.

NAME CHART MINNIE

Symbol: A woman at wayside shrine.

THIS name expresses generosity, pride, love of justice, and nobility of mind. Sunday promises to be your day of fortune and the hour before noon-day and the hour immediately after sunset are the best, and the most favourable day of the month is the 1st, if your name is Minnie.

All the shades ranging from cream and apricot to rich orange are attuned to your personality. Enrich your decorations by making use of these colours. They will add to your vitality and magnetism.

The topaz is your lucky stone; your flower is the balsam and 1 is your lucky number.

QUIET CORNER

Rivalry by the elms

THERE is a corner where the cottage garden escapes into the field, without a fence or post to mark the boundary.

A blending of the cultivated and the wild, with their eternal struggle for supremacy, takes place beneath the shade of the tall elms.

On the old tree stump, amid the planted arbutus and stonecrop, a single campion from the fields has taken root, and just beneath it are thick clusters of black-headed, white-stemmed fungi which the rain has conjured from the rotting bark.

A purple foxglove stands up in rivalry with the dark blue spikes of monkshood, and great scarlet poppies shine above the tangled green of lack-by-the-hedge and poppygrass.

The most powerful forces of the wild are the massed ranks of nettles, which stretch fieldwards in battalions and have already crept beyond the elm-trunks in their engulfing march upon the garden.

COUNTRYMAN.

FRAGRANT FOURSOMES

INSTEAD of one large bottle of perfume, the craze is all for sets of small bottles at the moment. Three or even four little bottles, each containing a different scent, are packed in a pretty case.

Probably there will be two flower perfumes, one slightly exotic, evening scent and for the fourth a "fantasy" perfume—something haunting and elusive made from a combination of many different

Unusual Recipes :: Savoury & Digestible

As cool as a cucumber! But have you ever tried cooking a cucumber? There are several tasty ways of serving it, which those who cannot eat it raw will thoroughly enjoy.

Here are my "summer specialties" with cucumber. First a really delicious soup.

Peel and slice a large cucumber and blanch with two or three lettuce leaves for a couple of minutes in slightly salted water.

Strain, lightly fry the vegetables in butter, then stir in a dessert-spoonful of cornflour mixed to a smooth paste with cold water and the vegetable liquid & some white stock.

Cook for a few minutes, then pass all through a hair sieve. Return to the pan to reheat, season and serve with small squares of toast.

Savoury Ragout

A quickly prepared savoury ragout.

Fry a sliced cucumber and an onion in dripping until nicely browned, then drain and pass through a sieve.

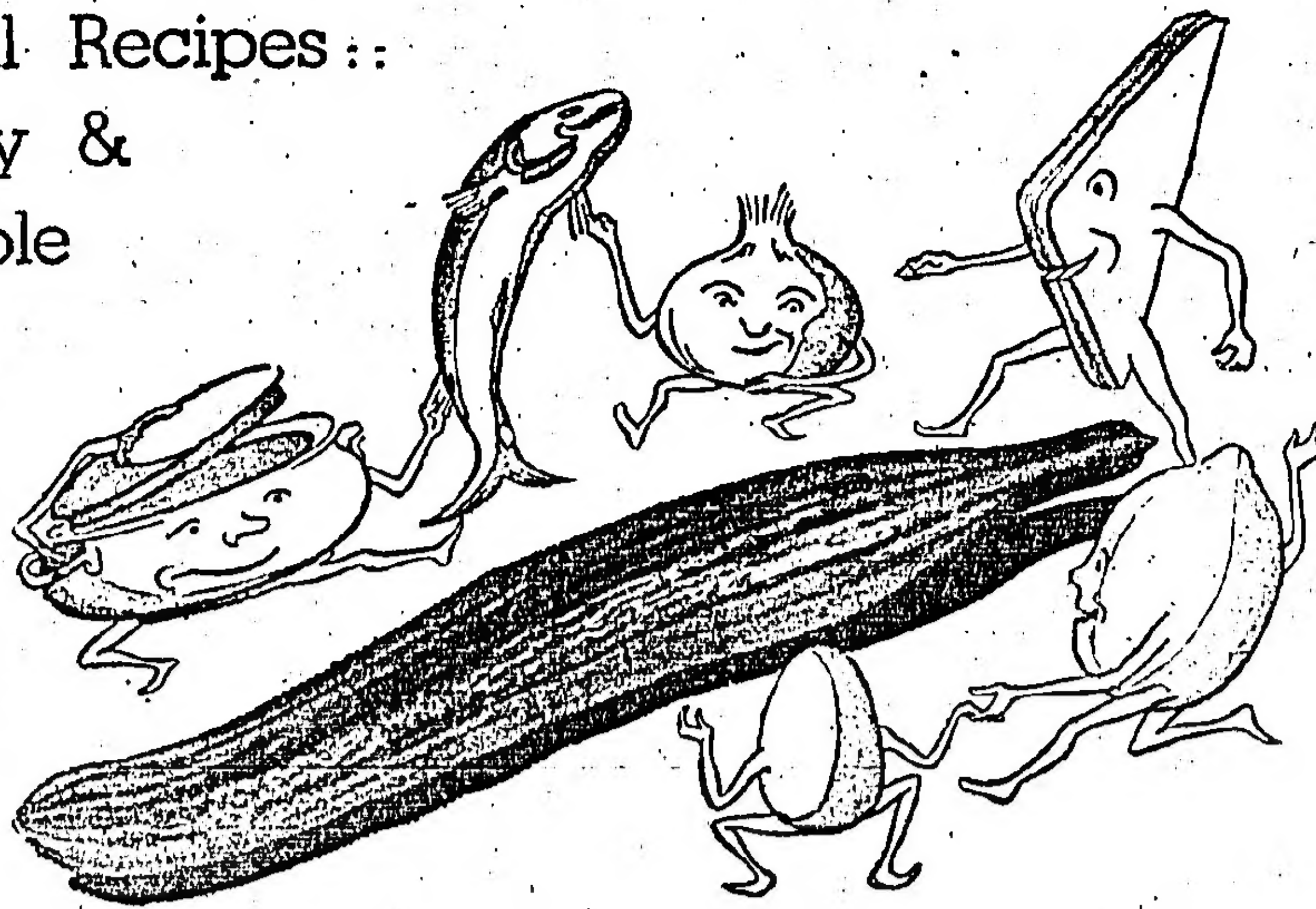
Put the mixture into a saucepan, add a knob of butter, salt to taste, and a pinch of cayenne. Stir in four table-spoonfuls of brown gravy.

Thicken and serve with thin slices of lemon and chopped parsley.

Stuffed and Baked

A large cucumber, stuffed and baked, makes a pleasant change.

Boil a cucumber for fifteen minutes, remove the peel, then cut in half and scoop out the seeds. Fill the hollow with a breadcrumb made by mixing together two table-spoonfuls each of shredded meat and breadcrumbs, salt, pepper, two table-spoonfuls of chopped parsley and a table-spoonful of chopped



Mrs. Bardell cooks a CUCUMBER

peppercorns, a teaspoonful salt, 6oz. preserved or crystallized ginger, 1lb. chopped dates, 1lb. sultanas, 12 pints vinegar.

Peel and dice the cucumber, sprinkle with salt, leave for 24 hours, then drain away the liquid.

Cook the apples and skinned tomatoes, add the onions and cucumber,

Green Pie

Cucumber pie is sure to receive praise.

Slice a cucumber and two small onions and simmer in milk and water for twenty minutes. Melt a nut of butter in a pan, stir in a dessert-spoonful of cornflour, a pinch of salt and pepper, a table-spoonful of grated cheese and pint milk. Simmer and stir until the mixture thickens.

Sprinkle a pie-dish with breadcrumbs, then with grated cheese, and again with breadcrumbs, add the cucumber and onion, and pour over the white sauce.

Sprinkle with more breadcrumbs and cheese, and lastly a little finely chopped parsley. Bake in a moderate oven, Regulo 4, for twenty minutes.

Green Chutney

We mustn't leave out cucumber chutney, an excellent preserve.

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You can serve the versatile cucumber in summer soups, refreshing sandwiches and appetising savouries, and make jam & chutney with it, too.

spices, dates, sultanas, sugar and preserved ginger.

Pour over 1 pint of the vinegar, adding more as required, then cook gently for 12 hours, stirring with a wooden spoon to prevent burning.

Unusual Jam

Cucumber jam is an unusual preserve.

Slice and weigh some ripe unpeeled cucumbers. Sprinkle over an equal weight of preserving sugar and leave for 24 hours.

Add the rind and juice of two lemons, and boil gently for an hour. If liked, 4oz. of preserved ginger may be added.

Boil rapidly, stirring all the time until a little will not when tested, then put and pour three drops of brandy on the top.

Put down with parchment paper brushed on both sides with white of egg; store in a cool, dry place.

Tasty Sandwiches

Cool, refreshing and popular are cucumber sandwiches. Remember to cut the bread thin, and this applies to the cucumber, too.

Thick slices will slip about. A light sprinkling of salt and pepper, and a drop or two of salad cream are worth while finishing touches.

Lastly, remember that a thick slice of cucumber added to fruit drinks gives that "cup" flavour.

LEFT OVERS

I have often wondered why the expression "Left-Overs" always seems to ring a knell in the kitchen.

Why this lack of ingenuity? Why has long use consecrated these unappetising dishes to our inevitable distaste?

Apart from the fact that most meat (besides fish) will make an admirable kedgeree—if that is the right word for it—why do we not make the most of this simple preparation, known as a *salpicon* in culinary language, which consists of the meat or fish minced or finely flaked and combined with a sauce of an appropriate flavour? Once the sauce is made (and it must not be too wet), all we have to do is to chop and add the meat. It's so simple—quite as simple, in fact, as the inevitable potato pies.

Cutlets.—The salpicon mixture being cold, it is egg-and-bread-crumbed, sometimes twice, and fried in deep fat. A pleasant variation is to use crushed vermicelli instead of breadcrumbs, which gives a harder crust. Fried parsley is usually served with these cutlets, and a sauce is handed separately.

By the way, cutlets of this sort, when shaped like cakes, are generally called "rissoles." The true rissole contains of the bound mince folded in pastry, which is then egg-and-bread-crumbed (or vermicelli) and fried in deep fat.

Kremeschn.—Here the mince mixture is rolled in a very thin rather of streaky bacon, and this in turn is dipped in a fritter batter and fried in deep fat.

The remains of smoked haddock are particularly good when treated in this way. With all *kremeschns* a sauce, usually tomato, is handed.

Baked Rolls.—Here French rolls are cut in half and the dough is scooped out. The insides are then buttered and the rolls are put into the oven to brown. When they are done, they are filled with the bound meat, the top of the roll is put on again and they are served with an appropriate sauce.

On a large scale a loaf can be treated in the same way, and can be baked in the oven after it is filled.

Pancakes.—For a successful stuffed pancake you want the pancake almost as thin as paper; this recipe for the batter may be useful.

You will want half a breakfast-cupful of flour, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, half a cupful of milk and one egg. Mix the flour and salt very thin, and they will keep well while you wait, to stuff them all.

Roll the stuffing in each, arrange them on a long dish, pour your chosen sauce over them and, if you like, sprinkle them with breadcrumbs or grated cheese, or both, add a little melted butter and brown quickly in the oven or under the grill.

Otherwise you can make a sort of cake of your pancakes, putting them flat, one on top of another, with the stuffing between them, and pouring the hot sauce over the whole heap before serving.

LET'S BEHAVE...

JUST one empty paper bag isn't much. Just one ice cream carton, just one sheet of paper, just one bit of peeling, just one chocolate tin, but when there are thousands and thousands of them, what a desolation they make.

I remember a gloomy little hymn which enjoined me to live each day as though it were my last. Not a bad idea at all the same, and if every holiday-maker would behave as if the country's welfare depended on him alone, it would make holidays more pleasant.

If no one jostled and pushed, there would be no jostling crowds. If no one got fuddled and heated, there would be no panic.

If everyone tried to save trouble, looked up trains, remembered labels, read printed instructions, allowed plenty of time instead of leaving it to the last minute, there would be less disappointments, missed trains and lost luggage.

On Holiday

If everyone remembered that other people were on holiday, other people needed seats in the train; other people wanted to get the best out of their rare leisure; other people had the same right to the road, the beach and the restaurant, there would be an atmosphere of friendliness which is too often lacking.

There is an old story of a lady who had never been abroad before, who exclaimed as the boat drew in, "Oh, look

at all those foreigners on the quay." She was quite indignant when it was pointed out to her that she was the foreigner. We have a habit of saying that we hate going where there are people, forgetting that we ourselves are people.

Sometimes we think it doesn't matter what we do because "no one knows us." Hence the little circles who keep a gramophone or radio going, or scream at the top of their voices, or sing loudly at all hours.

Party Spirit

If everyone sang or yelled or played all the time, what a misery the place would be. Then why be the ones to do it?

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Hitler, In Exclusive Press Interview With Woman Film Star, Says: "ONLY OPTIMISTS MAKE HISTORY"



Members of the Air Arm of the R.K.V.D.C. relax in camp.

Ex-Sweep Claims An Earldom

New York, Oct. 15.

ROMANCE has swept into the life of Mr. Raymond Moulton O'Brien, of New York, who in 1928 was sweeping out a London office.

He proposes to attend the Coronation as the Earl of Thomond. It was stated to-day that the British authorities had acknowledged his claim to the title as a direct descendant of Percy Wyndham O'Brien, Earl of Thomond, who died in 1774.

Mr. O'Brien, who was born in London and received an English education, says that he was promoted from sweeping floors in a Texas company's British office to tarring fences. Later he drove an oil truck, and finally settled in the United States.

He learnt the secret of his birth from his mother, who married a direct descendant of the O'Brien family, which migrated to the United States. The family had hitherto avoided claiming the title, as it did not wish to lose United States citizenship.

Mr. O'Brien says that as a boy he always thought that his father was Captain Guy Wilson-Weston, of the Indian Army, who married his mother after her marriage into the O'Brien family had been dissolved.

Lord Inchiquin, who lives in Upper George-street, W., and who is a descendant of the seventh Earl of Thomond (who died in 1855, and with whom the earldom became extinct), told a reporter last night: "I do not think there is any claimant to the earldom alive, and I have never heard of Mr. Raymond Moulton O'Brien, of New York, or of his claim. I intend to investigate the position, and it is just possible that we may find that there is a 'missing' branch of the family in the United States."

LOST HER SMILE

And Receives £1,500

As Compensation

Sydney, Oct. 10.

MRS. ELLEN DREW, of Woolahara, Sydney, was injured in a tram crash—and she has never been able to smile since.

The Sydney Supreme Court has awarded her £1,500 damages against the tramway authorities "for the loss of an engaging personality owing to her inability to smile."—*Reuter*.

"FILTHY LUCRE"

The Federation of Free State Industries are to protest to the Free State Currency Commission against the circulation of "filthy" and unhygienic Irish banknotes.

"GERMANY HAS THE FINEST PLANS FOR MANKIND"

WOMEN MUST PLAY THEIR PART—WITHIN LIMITS.

THE "Telegraph" to-day publishes one of the most unusual interviews ever given to a newspaper by the head of a nation.

It was granted by Herr Hitler to Miss Inga Arvad, brilliant young Danish journalist and film star.

In it the Fuhrer freely reveals his inner thoughts and his dreams, tells of his aspirations for his people, discloses some of the plans—made in his youth—which are now being carried out, and gives a hint of ambitions he has had to suppress.

By INGA ARVAD

ON my way to the "No. 10, Downing-street" of Berlin I passed people of almost every nationality and colour in the world.

Never since the war has Berlin had such an influx of visitors. I showed my pass and was allowed through. Sentries sprang to attention and then I was shown into Herr Hitler's salon.

The room is very long and furnished simply. There is a grand piano, a number of large, comfortable chairs, the general colour scheme is quiet, but there are masses of flowers.

Before I could look round further Herr Hitler opened the door and came towards me with quick, light steps, his shoulders straight, his bearing upright. He wore his usual brown uniform.

I found him eager to talk and to answer any question I put forward. He discussed the Olympic Games. Apparently he was dissatisfied with the organisation.

"Of course, it was an impressive affair," he said, "but not what it should have been."

He smiled, then continued: "I was most interested personally, and went there every day. I learned quite a lot, especially with regard to the Japanese jumping and running. What tremendous vitality that race possesses! But I don't think we did too badly."

SUFFERINGS

Suddenly he became serious. "You must not forget that the contestants were in the war and post-war generation, and that of all the nations ours probably suffered the most."

"I am particularly proud, therefore, of our women. I think their performances were magnificent."

I interrupted him to say that I understood the Nazi programme considered a woman should play in the home and look after her children, that in point of fact he disapproved of women in sport.

"How very wrong you are! We do not want to keep our women out of either sport or public life. That is a view I have seen expressed time and time again in foreign newspapers, but it is quite untrue."

"We have a great number of women working in high positions."

WOMEN IN SPORT

"No! We certainly do not want to keep our women from working, but we want them to be working in such a way that they do not lose their sex characteristics."

"I consider it necessary to draw a definite line of demarcation between what a woman can and what she cannot do. But to keep women out of sport never!"

"Of course, we want our women to bear children, but equally we want them to be strong and healthy as well."

"Look at any mother and father with their first child. Think of the plans they make for it. Think of their terrible optimism."

He paused, and I slipped in another question.

"Do you consider optimism is a necessity in life?"

For a few seconds he thought carefully, then replied:

"A person without optimism is dead. Life does not exist without optimism, or, if it does, it is life without value."

"Without optimism no plans can be carried through. We cannot even achieve ideas without optimism."

"Why is it that young people are always blundering over with ideas? Because they are incredibly optimistic. In our youth we do not realise or anticipate the obstacles in front of us. We are not yet, in other words, in any way pessimists. We have unlimited faith in our ideas."

"All my plans were formed when I was young. Even the great motor roads (auto-stradas) we are building were in my mind 15 years ago."

"To develop new schemes and to put them into practice to-day would be extremely difficult. I should see all the obstacles too clearly—and so soon that the ideas would be still-born."

20 YEARS AHEAD

"I spend a great deal of my time studying history. Have you ever

noticed that only optimists made history? For that very reason I try to be one myself."

"That is the only way to go ahead and do things. And we still have a lot of things to do. A hundred plans, some of them reaching far out in the future. We try to look twenty years ahead."

"Most likely I shall never live to see all our schemes put into operation, but the next generation will go on with them. I shall do all I can."

"Among all the nations of Europe, I believe that Germany has the finest plans for the development of mankind's future. WHAT WE NEED TO CARRY THEM OUT IS PEACE."

Boldly I asked him if he thought he had done a lot for Germany. He smiled shyly before replying:

"In a way, probably," he said at length. "I think the German people understand me and my ideas. . . . I think they love me. . . ."

"If you could sit with me in my car just once you would see why I say that. . . ."

"Those thousands and thousands of people waiting in the street, just to get a glimpse of me. Their enthusiasm. . . . their shouts of 'Heil.' The expressions on their faces."

"All that cannot be produced by word of command or force. It must be true and sincere. It is true. I believe it!"

I asked him if there was anything in the world he wanted for himself. Again he smiled. "Yes. I should like to travel. Unfortunately, it does not look as if I shall ever get my wish. I have not time for private travel."

He looked almost wistfully through the windows. "Really, I do wish I could travel and see the world. . . ."



Frederic March and his wife photographed at Ensenada, California, where they are enjoying a vacation.

Army Chiefs Want "Mild Conscription"

BUT CABINET WON'T HAVE IT

THESE are the facts about the rumours that the British Government intend to impose conscription.

The Prime Minister has stated in the house of Commons that there will be no conscription so long as "this Government" is in office.

But there would be immediate conscription in the event of war. The Government would not wait, as on the last occasion, for months.

WORRIED

The Army authorities are worried about the failure of their recruiting schemes. Men are not joining the Army. Recruiting for the Navy and especially, the Air Force, is quite satisfactory.

I believe that the Army leaders favour some form of compulsory service, and that they have considered tentative plans for a "mild" conscription, but that they are not pressing the Cabinet to impose it, believing that in present circumstances the request would be turned down.



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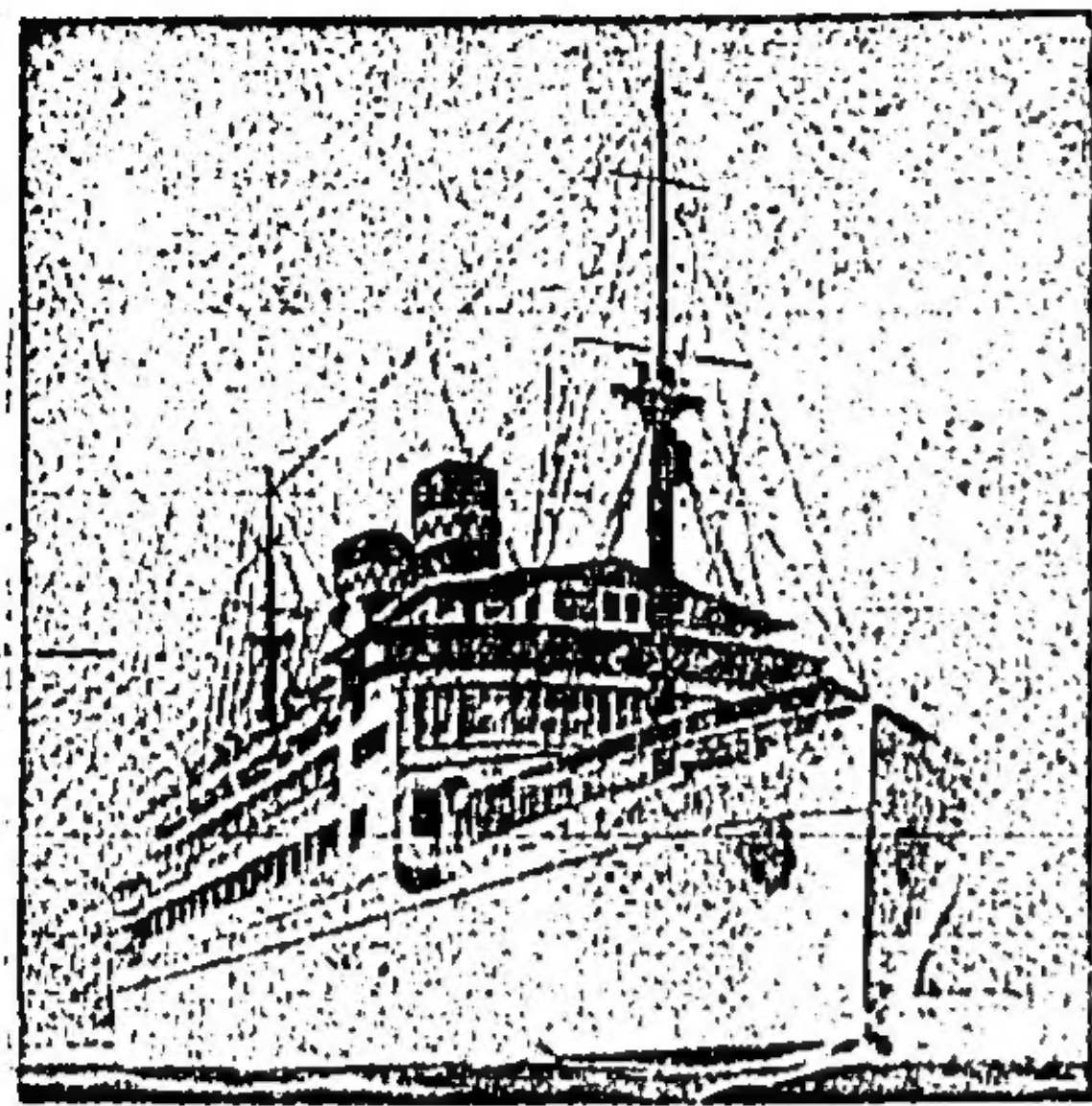
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APPEAL FOR HOSPITAL NETHERSOLE BUILD- ING FUND NEEDS

The Hon. Mr. S. W. T. Two made a broadcast appeal from Z.B.W. last night on behalf of the Nethersole Hospital Rebuilding Fund. He said: "As Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, I am making a special appeal to you, to whatever nationality you may be, to help the English language, for the Nethersole Hospital Rebuilding Fund. To those who speak Chinese only, I will address them another day in Chinese."

The Nethersole was one of the Affiliated Hospitals of the Alice Memorial. It was built in the year 1893 by the late Mr. H. Davis of Messrs. Linstead and Davis, on a site fronting Bonham Road, a free gift of the London Missionary Society, and was placed under the management and control of the Society upon similar trusts to that of the Alice Memorial Hospital, namely:— "That the Hospital shall be open to all persons, irrespective of race, creed, or nationality, who shall desire to avail themselves of the same."

This Hospital was built on an extension to the Alice Memorial. At that time, the Chinese were beginning to appreciate Western medicine and the benefit of hospital treatment. To relieve the congestion at the Alice Memorial, it was decided that all cases of women and children treated in that Hospital should be transferred to this new Hospital. In consequence of such decision, the Nethersole became from the very beginning, a Hospital for women and children, and it remained so until it was pulled down in May 1934 as the building became dangerous on account of the roof beams being eaten through by white ants.

A Pressing Need
Since its demolition, many cases of women and children coming for hospital treatment could not be taken in on account of lack of accommodation. But for some of the more serious cases special arrangements had to be made in the other Affiliated Hospitals for their admission. In consequence of such make-shift arrangements, the work of the other Hospitals has been put to much inconvenience.

Some time back, the Committee, on discovering that white ants had made an inroad to the roof beams, realized that the Nethersole would have to be pulled down sooner or later. Repairs were undertaken to patch up the roof from time to time, but the costs of such repairs became greater and greater every year. In anticipation of the eventuality which has happened, the Committee started, a few years ago, a Building Fund Campaign. The question of cost for replacing the old building with a modern one was made up-to-date. It was found that with equipments included, the total cost would amount to \$200,000. When the Nethersole Building was pulled down in May 1934, the fund so far collected was short of \$100,000. Efforts were then made to collect further subscriptions and I must mention here that the nurses of our Hospitals, past and present, who voluntarily undertook to collect one or two Chinese mite of dollars, brought in to the fund a sum of about \$10,000. They are still continuing their efforts to collect the full length of one or two dollars, which would amount to \$15,000.

This is indeed a splendid way of showing their gratitude for the training they received from our Hospitals. Their action is beyond all praise and our thanks to them immeasurable.

Total of \$100,000 Reached
Through their efforts and the subscriptions we received from the Committee of Robert Morrison Centenary, our Building Fund reached, at the end of 1934, the figure of \$100,000. In March last year, the Committee approached the Government for aid and the Government have agreed to give us a dollar for dollar grant up to the sum of \$50,000, in consideration of this promise by the Government, Madam Wu Ting Fang contributed a sum of \$10,000.

Since April last year donations collected up to date amounted to \$18,100 which includes the sum donated by Madam Wu Ting Fang. There are, however, other donations promised which we hope to get in very soon. It was suggested that building operations should be started at once as delay may give the

MEMORIAL FUND FURTHER DONATIONS TO THE PUBLIC PARKS SCHEME

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has received further donations to the King George V Memorial Fund, as follows:
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Impression that our needs are not urgent. The Committee, therefore, called for tenders and, on 1st July last, entered into a contract with Messrs. Sang Lee & Co. for the erection of the new hospital at a cost of \$133,000. This sum does not include architect's fees, contingencies, furnishings and fittings, etc. The new building will be completed on 1st September, 1937, that is, fourteen months from date of contract. The Committee must, therefore, make a special effort to raise, within ten months from now, a further sum of \$32,000 in order to take the full benefit of the Government grant. Anyone, therefore, who gives us a donation now gives double.

Public Appreciation
On behalf of the Committee, I appeal to you for your generous support to this Building Fund. For forty years the Nethersole has served the poor and the sick and its services have been much utilized and appreciated by the working and poor classes in the Colony who were accustomed to come and seek medical aid whenever they needed it.

During the last fifty years, the Alice Memorial and still are generously supported by annual subscription from all sections of the community. This continuing support is indeed a testimony of the appreciation by the public of the good work done by these Hospitals and a proof of the need of their existence in the Colony.

The generosity of the Hongkong people in charitable work is well known. In support of this statement I cannot do better than quote what His Excellency the Governor said in his speech at the last Budget Debate meeting on the 7th instant. He said: "I must return to a subject on which I have already touched, the debt which Hongkong owes to private charity and volunteer service. Month by month I have become more and more conscious of the amount and extent of that debt. It is so large and covers so wide a field that I cannot attempt here a catalogue of all the funds, societies, associations and institutions to which public gratitude and admiration is due. At a time of economic depression generosity is doubly generous and in the face of Hongkong's financial and industrial setbacks, their long-suffering and their voluntary service is a doubly noble sacrifice of self to the community. On behalf of the Colony I humbly thank them all, donors and workers alike, for all that they have done, are doing and will always continue to do for us."

May I then also add my hope that you will continue to support the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals and help the Nethersole Rebuilding Fund?

Any subscriptions, large or small, will be gratefully received by our Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. R. Forsyth or Mr. A. Somerfield, c/o Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Exchange Building, or by Dr. F. R. Ashton or Dr. R. M. Alderton, c/o Alice Memorial Hospital, No. 8, Bonham Road.

Or by the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, c/o Chun On Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., No. 8, Queen's Road, West; Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, c/o Tang Tin Fuk Bank, No. 171, Queen's Road, Central; or by me, S. W. Tso, c/o Messrs. Tso and Hodgson, Prince's Building, No. 5, Ice House Street.

All these gentlemen are well known to the Colony. Should you forget the address of anyone of them, a consultation in the Directory will furnish you with the information.

Lastly, I thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for your courtesy and patience in listening to my appeal to-night. Good-night, everybody.

TRAVEL BUREAU ASSOCIATION'S NEW HOME OPENED

The Travel Bureau, new home of the Hongkong Travel Association, was opened yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. J. Carrie, who formally unlocked the new building in the "arcade" near the Kowloon Star Ferry Wharf, with a silver key. Short informal speeches were made by Mr. W. J. Carrie, Chairman of the Association, and the Hon. Dr. H. H. Kotevill, after which the numerous guests repaired to the upper room of the Bureau and toasted the success of the Association and its new home.

The crowd of nearly 100 people who had arrived by shortly after 5 p.m. demonstrated the interest with which local residents have followed the growth of the Association. About 50 persons were present to witness Mrs. W. J. Carrie open the glass doors of the office with a silver key presented to her by Mr. W. H. Owen, the architect who designed the building.

The guests were invited inside by Mr. Carrie and filled the roomy building overlooking the water. In a short informal speech Mr. Carrie said: "I wish, first of all, to thank a number of persons who have helped the Association in various ways. First there is Mr. F. H. Crappell, Secretary of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, by whose courtesy we occupy this site. Then I must thank Mr. E. W. Hamilton of the Import and Export Department. You will remember that until a few months ago this site was occupied by a wooden shed; and as head of the Customs Mr. Hamilton said that the site was unsuitable for the Department. We managed to find a 'middle way' and now we share the site. The other side of the building may still prove unpopular with incoming tourists, but not this side of the building. I think Mr. Owen has achieved a very good result for a very difficult job of combining the offices on the small site."

I hope that the office will not prove too hot in the summer months, for those whose work must be done here will have to work. I should like to thank Mr. Begdon, the Secretary of the Association, for the hard work he has already done in connection with the new building.

Lastly I wish to thank you all for coming here this afternoon and the firms who have so kindly provided the refreshments which are available upstairs.

Kiosk's Importance
The Travel Association, as you know, was founded last year and will do its best to make Hongkong better known and more attractive to visitors. The Kiosk is important, since, though it will not entice visitors here, after visitors have arrived it can make their stay in Hongkong happier, and by giving information and service can make every visitor a walking advertisement for Hongkong.

I wish to invite all the visitors upstairs to the Kiosk which has so kindly been provided. Mr. R. H. Kotevill in a short speech said: "On behalf of the members of the Travel Association I wish to tender to Mrs. Carrie our warmest thanks for her consenting to open the new Bureau. I wish to express the sincere and hearty wish that Mrs. Carrie, who is shortly to go on leave for her health's sake, will have a restful holiday and return completely restored in health. It remains only for me to express my best wishes for the future success of the Association in its new home."

The visitors then went upstairs to the refreshments which had been provided by local firms. The building, which consists of two rooms, one above the other, was thoroughly inspected by the visitors, who admired the furniture which had already been placed in position. This furniture was built specially for the Association and is of special design. Also on view has the relief map of the Colony and environs.

Many Helpers
The firms who were responsible for the tea were: The Peninsula Hotel which provided sandwiches and service; Childwick Messengers, champagne; Gilman and Co., whisky and sherry; Lane, Crawford's, cakes; Watsons, whisky and soft drinks; the Dairy Farm, ice and ice-boxes; the B.A.T. and Tobacco Industry, cigars and

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 28. S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets.—To-day's market was quiet and irregularly higher, despite late realising. Prices opened very strongly on excellent reports from the steel and other major industries. There has been a long list of dividend increases and many favourable earnings reports. Observers, however, fearing that the rise was too rapid, urged caution, this inducing some profit-taking. Steels and metals were mixed. Mercantiles and amusements were strong. Oils were higher. Utilities were easier. Bonds and curb stocks were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment.—A rise in the prices is likely over the week-end. Brokers do not expect any resumption of aggressive market advances immediately, but opinions on the Street are overwhelmingly bullish. Many traders are maintaining a light position until after the election. Earnings of U.S. Steel were somewhat below the Street's expectations. The advance in amusement shares reflects reports of a probable increase in box-office prices.

S. C. & F. New York office cables.—Stocks: The market is firm, although we expect further irregularity. The price of Pittsburgh steel scrap has been reduced by 25 cents per ton.

Cotton: Unfavourable weather in the West is crystallising opinion at around a 12,000,000 bale crop. Hedging is expected to decline gradually. Outside interest is awaiting the results of the election. Out of ten leading brokers, eight are bullish and two are bearish.

Wheat: Winter crop reports from the South-West are excellent, but there are complaints of dry conditions in the North-West Spring territory. Reports of the Australian crop are conflicting. The market is narrow, but prices are steady.

Rubber: There are rumours of an advance in the prices and consumption prospects are expected to absorb the increase in the quota. The supply situation continues to be well predicted an increase in price in 1937.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

	Oct. 27.	Oct. 28.
30 Industrials	174.36	174.04
20 Rails	50.03	50.22
20 Utilities	34.08	34.50
40 Bonds	104.92	104.99
11 Commodity Index	67.95	67.74

cigarettes; Dowdell and Company, gin and cigarettes; Gande Price and Co., Hain and McCallum, whisky.

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Mrs. Odd Bruusgaard wishes to
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help, kind expressions of
sympathy, floral tributes and
attendance at the funeral service,
in her recent sad bereavement.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, OCT. 29, 1936.

ADVERTISING THE
COLONY

The opening of the Hongkong
Travel Association's headquarters
yesterday provides visitors to
the Colony with ready facilities
which they have hitherto
lacked, and marks a welcome
step forward in the movement
to attract more tourists to our
shores. Conveniently situated
near the principal shipping
wharves, the Bureau will fulfil a
long-felt need. Until the Travel
Association came into being, the
visitor to the Colony was left
largely to his own resources, ex-
cept for such services as were
rendered him by the hotels. Now
he will be able to go direct to
the Bureau and not only secure
all the information which he
needs, but also be given every
facility for seeing the sights and
enjoying privileges in the way
of recreation which were not
previously open to the tourist.
Now that we have regular air
links with the Homeland, Malaya,
Australia and the United States,
with an early prospect of aerial
transport to and from China as
well, Hongkong should attract a
growing number of visitors, es-
pecially during the winter season.
Lord Rothermere, during his short
stay here, was tremendously im-
pressed both with the scenic
beauties of the Colony and with
the delightful autumn climate. He
hazarded the view that, with
all the attractions we have to
offer, there is no reason what-
ever, now that we are on the
map aerially, why wealthy people
who make a practice of wintering
abroad, should not bear this
Colony in mind, the more so since
living costs would be no higher
than those which they are in the
habit of paying elsewhere. Gradually,
Hongkong is becoming popular
amongst people in Malaya and the
North who are able to snatch a
few weeks' leave—the former find-
ing a welcome change in the cooler
weather here and the latter appreci-
ating a climate which is more equi-
table than the rigours of winter to
which they are exposed. Noted
Americans who arrived here
aboard the Philippines Clipper
were surprised at the beauties
of the place—and they may be
counted upon to make known
their impressions when they get
back to the States. All these
people who come here and are
impressed by Hongkong as a
winter resort are an asset to the
Colony, since they spread far
and wide the attractions we have
to offer. But organised propa-
ganda is also essential, and that
is precisely the purpose for
which the Travel Association
was created. The Association
cannot, however, discharge its

THREE AND A half
million of the most indepen-
dent voters in America
probably will decide on
November 9 who is to be
the next President of the
United States. They are
half of the seven million
non-party voters in the last
two American elections.

Most of them voted for
Hoover in 1928 and for Roosevelt
in 1932. The year they voted
for Hoover, his Democratic op-
ponent Al Smith received 15,000,000 votes. The year they
voted for Roosevelt, his Re-
publican opponent Hoover re-
ceived 15,000,000 votes.

This year the outcome of the
election depends, not on the rock-
bottom fifteen million in each
party, who can be relied on to
follow the flag, but on the in-
dependent vote.

If Roosevelt can be sure of
just over half the seven million
independents he is elected
(granted, of course, that his
following is evenly distributed
through the forty-eight states).
The election campaign is, in
effect, focused on these seven
million independent voters. Out
of the total forty millions, they
will decide the outcome.

THAT EXPLAINS why
Republican Governor Landon is
stressing his progressivism; he
figures that the seven million
voted for Roosevelt four years
ago largely because he is a
liberal. That explains, too, why
the campaign is not bitter. Both
sides are appealing to the most
sensitive element in the Ameri-
can political conflict. Rough
stuff would give offence.

Both Roosevelt and Landon
have been restrained and gallant
as adversaries. Their lieuten-
ants have been boisterous

enough, but the standard-
bearers have been the epitome
of dignity.

Those who pretend to know
how the election will turn out
must be able to say that over
three and a half million in-
dependents have already made
up their minds. Maybe they
have.

If they have, my own guess
would be that they have decided
for Mr. Roosevelt. Perhaps all
seven million of them know
pretty well that they will vote
for Roosevelt, and if they do
he will carry the country in as near
a landslide as he had four years
ago.

But if they are independent
voters they may not have made
up their minds. They may wish
to hear both candidates deliver

their most important speeches
further, and been seen by more
voters, than if he were cam-
paigning. But the honour has
been for his office, not his can-
didacy. It may have done his
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HE HAS TRAVELLED
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He has been opposed to the
President, not the man seeking
re-election.

Governor Landon has made
an ineffectual beginning as

By
Raymond Gram Swing

before choosing. In that event
they cannot have made up their
minds, for the main speeches of
the campaign will not be deliv-
ered until the end of this month.

They may believe that as
things stand to-day they will
vote for Roosevelt, but be open
to argument from Governor
Landon.

The Governor had made only
two important speeches by early
September, one on taxation, the
other on freedom in education.
His views on the greater issues
of relief, labour and social
security are scheduled for later.
And President Roosevelt has
been following a very canny

campaigner. He is without
mastery of any of the arts of
public appeal. But everywhere
he has gone he has made friends,
whose friends begin to hear what
a fine man he is.

That is his rank to-day: he is
"a mighty York man." After his
main speeches he may win a
higher rank in public esteem.

A good many Americans are
tired of Roosevelt. (Some hate
him, particularly those in the
upper income brackets, but I
am not referring to them.) They
admire his optimism; they
credit him with excellent
motives, but they are tired of
his technique.

A DICTATOR'S WIFE

Her Only Luxury

ELIZABETH Cromwell, the wife of
Oliver Cromwell, died on October
8, 1672.

The daughter of a wealthy London
merchant, Sir James Bourchier, she
had, in 1620 married a man whom
Caryle has described as "a solid,
substantial, inoffensive farmer of St.
Ives"; she had brought up a family
of four sons and four daughters; she
had lived through the horrors of a
Civil War in which husband and
sons were fighting, and one son was
to be killed; and then, when youth
was past, she had left her country
home in Huntingdonshire for a
palace in Whitehall, to share the
high estate of the husband now pro-
claimed as "Oliver Cromwell, Lord
Protector of the Commonwealth of
England, Scotland, and Ireland."

task without ample funds, and
the measure of its success must
be the measure of the support
it receives. Hongkong has
everything to gain by judicious
advertising of its claims on the
tourist. It is for the business
interests of the Colony as a
whole to see that the Association
is enabled to exert the maximum
influence of which it is capable.

With her London upbringing this
country squire's wife was no doubt
able to give the great lady when
occasion called for it. Indeed, an
historian of a century later tells us
that she was "a woman of enlarged
understanding, elevated spirit,"
and "an excellent housewife, as
capable of descending to the kitchen
with propriety as she was of acting
in her exalted station with dignity."
Yet, strangely enough, it is from the
back-stair gossip of an anonymous
writer—perhaps a discharged servant
—that we gather most of our scanty
information about this model of the
domestic virtues.

Spiteful Criticism

"The Court and the Kitchen of
Elizabeth Cromwell, commonly en-
titled Joan Cromwell, the wife of the
Usurper, truly described and repre-
sented," was published in 1684, four
years after the Restoration. It pre-
sents a very curious mixture of
coquetry, politics, and spiteful-
ness. It leaves us in no doubt as to the
Royalist sympathies of the author.

The nickname Joan was a telling
one, for in those days Joan was
commonly recognised as the kitchen-
wench ("Greene Joan doth keel the
pot," said Shakespeare half a cen-
tury earlier). The same insinuation
of humble origin is carried out in
the frontispiece, a portrait showing

Mistress Cromwell as a plain, sen-
sible-looking housewife, in Puritan
hood and starched collar, but in the
corner of the picture is a climbing
monkey, a device known to all as
the symbol of an ignorant upstart.

"She was a hundred times more
suited for a born than a palace,"
the writer tells us. When she came
to the Palace of Whitehall she had
little "trap stairs and lobbies"
made, so that she might watch her
servants unseen and catch evidences
unawares. She had partitions put
up in many of the great apartments,
as she found them too large after
the rooms of her modest country
house. She kept cows in St. James's
Park and a dairy in Whitehall, and
a "covey" of solitaires and sewers in
her privy chamber. "They were all
of them ministers' daughters"—a
fact not apparently counted to their
credit in Royalist circles!

Plenty of good plain food was
served to her household by his
careful housekeeper. "Scotch collops
and marrow puddings" were two
favourite breakfast dishes. The
kitchen scraps were given alterna-
tively to the poor of St. Martin's
in-the-Fields and St. Margaret's
Westminster; and after great bon-
quets, the soldiers of the guard
would be called in to eat up "the
relies of the victuals." Yet, our
kitchen critic tells us that Mis-
tress Cromwell was a woman of "sordid
frugality and thrifty baseness!"

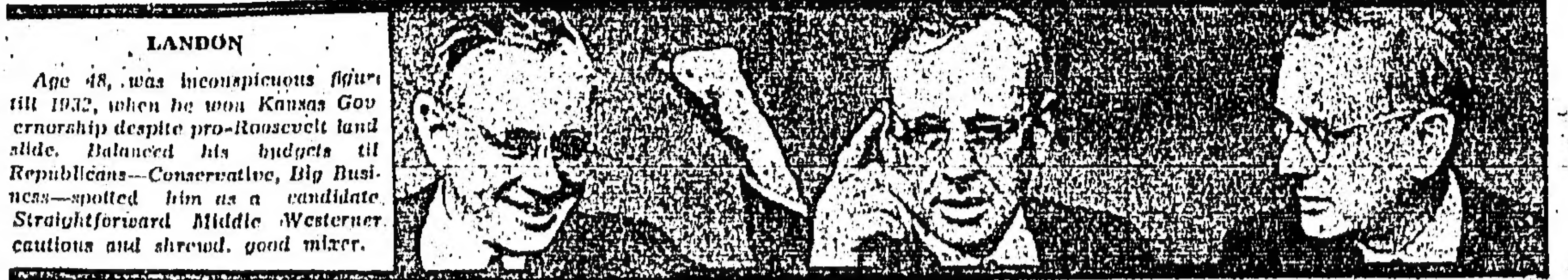
An amusing side-light is given on
petticoat government in the home of
the man who ruled a nation. The
Protector had called for an orange
to eat with his loin of veal. But
his good lady's response to this
simple request (made at a time
when Cromwell was at war with
Spain), was that "oranges were
expensive now, and cost a great apiece,
and for her part she never intended
to give it!"

Mistress Cromwell's one luxury
was the keeping of a coach, and her
favourite recreation was to drive
out with her daughters for a country
picnic. But even this simple plea-
sure was a cause for grievance with
our author, for the coach and horses
were kept up at the expense of the
nation. And as for the picnics: "It
saved many a meal at home, when
upon pretence of business her lady-
ship went abroad, and carrying
some dainty provant for her own
and her daughters' repast, she spent
whole days in short visits and long
walks in the air."

Poor Mistress Cromwell! Under
the microscope of a spiteful critic,
her careful housewifery and simple
ways of living were "sordid fru-
gality," though no doubt greater
luxury would have been just as
sordidly denounced as ostentatious ex-
travagance. She survived a civil war,
and by fourteen years, dying in the
house of a son-in-law in Northamp-
tonshire. We can only hope that in
her quiet country home she remem-
bered the pleasures, rather than the
cares, of her five years in a palace.

ROOSEVELT

Age 54. Of old Dutch ancestry,
is one of few members of the "Four
Hundred" (America's aristocracy)
to enter politics. Educated at Cro-
ton, Eton of U.S., and at Harvard,
turned Democrat despite family's
rigid Republicanism. Distant cousin
of famous Theodore Roosevelt.

3 1/2 Million Americans
will decide

It is a disturbing technique.
It keeps the country in a froth
of uncertainty.

The New Deal which has
emerged from it is a curious
hodge-podge, which not even
well-versed New Dealers can
easily describe. So many
Americans are tired of the New
Deal, because it is not simple and
logical.

There is a chance that over
half of the seven million in-
dependents are tired of the man
Roosevelt and his New Deal and
will vote for Landon, not be-
cause he has other aims, but
because his hand is steadier.

To do so they will need to be
convinced that Landon is a pro-
gressive and that he will
dominate the Republican party
and not be a tool of the interests
which have dominated the party
since the days of Theodore
Roosevelt. So far they are not
convinced. The probabilities are
they will not be convinced in
November.

THE BEST POOLS taken
so far under-score the expecta-
tion of Roosevelt's re-election.
Certain states are for Roosevelt
beyond a shadow of a doubt. To
get a majority of states he
needs win only Idaho, Montana,
West Virginia, Colorado, Michi-
gan and one small doubtful state
now rated Republican.

The Republicans have only
half as many sure states. And
well over two-thirds of what
they need for a majority must
be classed as highly doubtful.

The close fights are in New
York, Pennsylvania, Illinois,
Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Iowa.
Compare these close states with
the close states in the Roosevelt
column.

It is clear that Landon has
only a fighting chance which
he must fight for in the very
heart of America. He must win
all his major battles; Roosevelt
needs to win only a few minor
ones.

LOCAL TYPHOID MENACE GROWING

205 CASES AND 46 DEATHS IN PAST 3 MONTHS

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES WERE HIGHEST THIS YEAR

TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE notifications of persons suffering from typhoid fever in Hongkong have been received by the Medical Department during the past three months.

Forty-six persons have died from typhoid in the same period.

The Medical Department, in a recent statement, said that there was no reason to fear an epidemic.

But the disturbing fact remains that the notifications and number of deaths are undoubtedly increasing each week.

Last week, for instance, seventeen cases, with eight deaths, were notified by the Medical Department.

This is the highest number of deaths on record for any week this year.

It represents, also, a death rate that is almost fifty per cent. of the cases notified.

The eight deaths from typhoid last week means that one-sixth of the total deaths that have occurred in Hongkong since July 1 took place during the week ending October 24.

So far, 21 typhoid fever deaths have occurred this month. This represents as many as the total deaths for the two previous months, and is over a third of the total deaths for the whole of this year.

There is every indication, from the figures contained in the weekly reports of the Medical Department, that the mortality rate will soon reach alarming proportions.

This is the way in which the official statistics have shown an increased percentage of deaths during the past two months.

Week ending	Cases Notified	No. of Deaths
Sept. 5	10	4
Sept. 12	5	2
Sept. 19	15	3
Sept. 26	20	3
Oct. 3	18	3
Oct. 10	19	3
Oct. 17	20	6
Oct. 24	17	8

These figures indicate that the percentage of deaths to cases reported is now approaching 50 per cent. In effect, half the people who contract typhoid in Hongkong during the present stage are faced with death.

Previous figures of deaths in previous years from typhoid are not available, but it is believed that the figures for 1936 constitute a big increase. Hospital and mortuary returns for 1934 disclose that a total of 45 persons died in the whole of that year. This is exceeded this year by the figures for the last three months.

Typhoid is due to a specific germ, and typhoid-bacillus, which is taken into the system almost if not invariably by swallowing.

The gravest danger of contracting

Embalmer Of King George THROUGH HONGKONG ON WORLD TOUR

MR. W. Oliver Nodes, a past president of the British Institute of Embalmers, has passed through Hongkong.

He is returning to London after a business tour of the world.

Mr. Nodes co-operated with Mr. L. V. Weaving of Messrs. Garstin and Sons, Wigmore Street, London, in the work of embalming the body of King George.

This Royal act in recognising the propriety of the science of embalming has been performed for rulers of the land by the King's doctors, was greatly appreciated by the profession.

It was regarded as a gracious tribute to the years of effort of those who had striven for the more general adoption of the science for the sanitary care of the dead.

typhoid is by drinking infected water. Water should never be taken into the system unless it has first been filtered or boiled. The mere act of drinking water will not kill the typhoid germ; the water must be boiled.

"Some Day I'll Win The Really Big Prize," Said Mrs. Kella



MRS. FINNIE

3 INCHES THAT COST £10,000

IRISH SWEEPSTAKE HOPES DASHED

TWO Hongkong ladies, thousands of miles apart, listened in to Daventry last night and heard the announcer blast their hopes of winning a sweepstakes prize that would have netted them the comparative fortune of \$480,000.

The two ladies, Mesdames Ethel Kella and A. Finnie, had a two-thirds share in an Irish Free State Sweepstakes ticket which drew Finalist, top weight and second favourite for the Cambridgehire Handicap, run at Newmarket at 3.13 p.m. G.M.T. (11.15 p.m. H.K.T.) yesterday.

First prize in the sweepstakes was valued at £30,000 sterling, second prize at £15,000 and third prize £10,000.

Contrary to expectations, a full commentary on the race was broadcast by Daventry in Empire Transmission No. 3.

The commentators were Mr. Tom Walls, the well known film and stage actor, and several well known horses, and Mr. "Bob" Lyall, well-known B.B.C. sporting commentator.

Although the weather forecast had predicted rain and heavy rain, there was not a cloud in the sky when the race started, and Tom Walls described the day as "a perfect October afternoon, the kind that shows racing at its best."

"The going is absolutely perfect," he said. "There is no excuse for a good horse not to win."

Finalist drew No. 5 position, and appeared in fine form going past the grand stand to the starting post.

The race started promptly at 3.15 p.m. to an excellent send off.

FINALIST SLOW STARTER

Tom Walls explained that Finalist was slowly to be a slow starter, but that the tactics of his jockey, Clem. Wrang, would be to ride a steady race.

Pegamist leapt to the front as the horses got away, but almost immediately afterwards Pegamist's hero, who was not in a good lead.

At the six furlong post Princess Herodene was out clear in front, with Wrang sitting quietly on Finalist.

At the three furlong post Finalist and Tempest II commenced to drop back, Laureate the Second taking the lead.

Then ensued a neck to neck struggle between Dan Bulger, Laureate the Second and Finalist.

Just at the finishing post Dan Bulger, the 7/1 favourite, shot ahead, with Dan Bulger, Laureate the Second and Laureate the Second third.

ONLY FEW INCHES

Finalist was defeated for a place by less than half a head! The position was so obscure that no result could be given until the figures were put up on the board.

The few inches that separated Laureate the Second and Finalist at the winning post cost the Hongkong holders of the Sweepstakes ticket £10,000, which would have been the value of third prize.

As a result of Finalist being unplaced in the Cambridgehire, the three holders of the ticket will divide only £597, or just under \$10,000 H.K. currency.

The Cambridgehire is the last important flat race of the season. Its broadcast by the B.B.C. this year was an innovation, as hitherto this race has never been broadcast in Britain, even through the Regional stations.

NEWMARKET'S HISTORY

Newmarket, where the race was run, has a sporting history that dates back many centuries. Fifteen hundred and fifty years after famed Boadicea raced her chariot along the Roman ditch where Tom Walls stood to make his commentary on the race, King James I. popularised Newmarket as a sporting centre.

It was not until the reign of Charles I, however, that horse racing started there. King Charles II is reputed to have rode the winners of several Plate races at the famous course founded by his father. The residence of Charles II in High Street, Newmarket, still stands.

The course is 13 miles from Cambridge.

THEY WIN 1199 EACH

Both Mrs. Finnie and Mrs. Kella, who held Finalist in the Cambridgehire Sweepstakes, are well-known in Kowloon and Canton.

Mrs. Finnie recently left for England with her husband, an officer in the China Navigation Company. She arrived in Marseilles, en route to

British Navy Disarms!

THE abolition of the historic cut-las has been announced by the Admiralty, in a fleet order decreeing it no longer to form part of the equipment of men landed for service, though it will be employed in ceremonial parades and funerals.

Ships with complements exceeding 500 will be allowed 20 cutlasses; ships with lesser complements ten.

Macao To Celebrate Anniversary

HISTORIC COLONY

"Telegraph" Reporter

Early next year Macao will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the treaty confirming the cession of the colony to Portugal and at the same time the 380th anniversary of the actual founding of the colony.

Plans are believed to be already under way to suitably celebrate the occasion. It is probable that some announcement will be made when the newly appointed Governor, Senhor Barbosa, takes over the reins of Government.

Macao was founded in 1557, the cession of the colony being confirmed by China in the treaty of 1887.

Portugal was the first of the western maritime powers to open direct relations with China, and they received Macao as a reward for helping the Chinese authorities to clear the district of pirates.

This year was celebrated the 420th anniversary of Rafael Perestrelo's famous voyage to China, the first Western mariner to officially do so.

In 1517, a year later, Fernao Perez de Andrade came to St. John's Island. In 1521 the Portuguese were expelled from this island, and went to Liang-Po, where in 1542 trade with Japan was inaugurated. In 1543 this trading station was destroyed, and eventually the Portuguese set up the Colony of Macao, which is considered to have been founded in 1557.

From 1581 to 1640, while Portugal was under Spanish rule, Macao was the only colonial possession in which the Portuguese flag was not hauled down and replaced with the Spanish flag.

Macao became the principal entrepot of the trade with China and Japan, as well as the headquarters of the Catholic missions. Several colleges and convents were built and Christian converts were made, and the Catholic faith was soon carried all over China and the Far East.

Fleets of ships were built and fortunes made, and as the population grew in wealth and numbers, forts and churches were built, among the first of which was the famous Church of St. Paul, the ruins of which may still be seen against the skyline in Macao.

DUTCH ATTACKS.

The Dutch coveted the prosperous city, and attacked Macao in 1603, 1604, 1607, and 1622. One of the most famous events in the history of the city is the Defeat of the Dutch on St. John's Day (24th June) in 1622.

During the early nineteenth century, before Hongkong came into the possession of Great Britain, the British residents driven from Canton sought refuge in Macao, and for many years conducted their business from the Portuguese Colony.

Senhor Barbosa has twice before been Governor of Macao, and is extremely popular with all sections of the community and with Hongkong.

AIR RAID CODE IN EVERY HOME

Refuge Room for Five Without Ventilation

"IN the protection of your home lies the security of your colony," is the motto of a booklet on air raid precautions which will soon find its way to every home in Hongkong.

It is being issued by the Home Office in England in millions, and is intended to do in air raid precautions throughout the British Empire what "Safety First" week is expected to do for road safety.

It will contain particulars relating to the choosing of a refuge room—a room from which gases are excluded.

FIVE TO A ROOM

"For rooms of normal height (8-9 feet)," says the handbook, "an allowance of 20 square feet of floor area for each person will enable those persons to remain in the room with complete safety for a continuous period of 12 hours without ventilation."

A room 10 feet long and 10 feet wide will therefore be adequate, according to the instructions, to hold five people for 12 hours.

In addition to these five people, however, the booklet recommends that householders should take into this room with them, in the event of an air raid warning:

Candles, matches, hammer and nails, pieces of string, clean rags, scissors, electric torch, thick brown paper, a few tins or jars with airtight lids for storing food, a bottle of disinfectant, table and chair.

Portable washstand, a screen for privacy, sanitary conveniences, water for drinking, tinned foods, plates, cups, books, writing materials.

A bucket or box of sand with a shovel or fire extinguisher, a dark heavy curtain, spare blankets, a

MALAYAN TEACHERS TO VISIT H.K. NANKING TO MEET EXPENSES

It is understood that the Nanking Oversea-Chinese Affairs Bureau is willing to contribute \$50,000 to enable Malayan Chinese schoolteachers to study educational systems in Hongkong and China.

The suggestion was put to Mr. Chen Choo-poh, a prominent member of the Bureau who visited Malaya last May to study local teaching methods.

Mr. Huang Yen-ku, Chinese Consul, Penang, states that this offer is a typical indication of Nanking's interest in the welfare of Chinese domiciled abroad.

He suggests that Straits-born Chinese should be selected for the trip, as they would be able to study not only educational policy, but also customs, religion and social activities as they exist in China to-day.



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1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Band Selections.

2.15 p.m. Close-Down.

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5-6 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30 p.m. Light Concert Music.

Pianoforte Solo—Forgotten Waltz (Liszt); ... Violin—Horowitz; Song—My Hero (O. Strauss); ... Ina Souez (Soprano); ... Orchestra—Wedding Dance Waltz (Lincke); Orchestra—Mazur Melodies (Vilmos); Song—Father O'Flynn (Graves); ... Norman Allan (Bass); Organ Solo—Serenade (Toselli); ... Sydney Gustafson; Song—Under the Lilac Bough (Ross); Derek Oldham; Orchestra—My lips are made for kissing, Stay with me for ever (Lehar).

7 p.m. Beatrice Harrison (Violoncello).

Melody—(Dawes); Serenade—(Dellius); Elegie—(Dellius); Caprice—(Dellius).

7.13 p.m. "Escapes" (Ibert) played by Orchestre Des Concerts Sframam.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Tunes of not-so-long-ago.

I'll string along with you... Rale da Costa (Pianoforte); Song; What is this thing? ... Francis Day (Soprano); Cocktails for two; Lullaby of Broadway... The Boswell Sisters.

7.50 p.m. From the Studio.

1. Lolly Pops; 2. Dizzy Finger; 3. Dainty Miss; 4. Flapperette.

8 p.m. Local: Time, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close-Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Grand Opera.

Arias—"L'Africain" (Meyerbeer)—Oh Paradisel "Madame Butterfly" (Puccini)—Forewell, oh happy home ... Alessandro Valente, (Tenor); Arias—"La Forza del Destino" (Verdi)—Peace, peace, O God! "Ernani" (Verdi)—Ernani! Ernani! Flee with me... Rosa Ponselle (Soprano); (Continued on Page 4.)

England, by the Blue Funnel liner Agamemnon yesterday. Married three years ago, Mrs. Finnie is expecting an addition to her family within the next few weeks.

Mrs. Kella, who came to the Far East from Australia over 15 years ago, has resided in Shanghai, Canton and Hongkong. She is the proprietress of Mody House, a well-known guest house in Mody Road, Kowloon.

Interviewed this morning, Mrs. Kella accepted the defeat of Finalist philosophically.

"I've got £199 for my ten shillings, so I can't grumble," she said, with a smile. "Some day I'll win the really big prize!"

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ST. ANDREW'S LADIES: POLICE & MAMAK LEAGUE



Flybynight, winner of the important Kwangtung Handicap race last Saturday, which has been denied.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE

WHERE THE
PRIZES
WENT

London, Oct. 28.
Principal prizes in the huge Irish Sweepstake on the Cambridge Handicap which was run to-day and resulted in Dan Bugler winning, with Dragoon second and Laureat II third are distributed as follows:
Sixteen £30,000 prizes of which nine went to United States, five to Europe and two to Canada. Sixteen £10,000 prizes of which ten went to United States, two to Europe, two to India and one each to Ireland and Canada. Sixteen £10,000 prizes of which nine went to United States, three to Europe, two to Canada and two to Ireland.—International Press Bureau.

BOOKMAKERS ARE
HARD HITBy Cambridgeshire
Result

Newmarket, Oct. 28.
The bookmakers were very badly hit by the result of the Cambridge Handicap run here to-day. It is stated they had to pay out £25,000,000 as Dan Bugler, the winner, was coupled by many in the autumn double with Fel, the Cesarewitch winner.

Dan Bugler, owned by the South African millionaire, Sir Abe Bailey, won the race two lengths ahead of Sir George Bullock's Dragoon with the grey horse of Mr. Ben-

Our Daily Golf
Hint

The waggle should be performed not carelessly, but by the conscious application of power by the fingers.
—E. Jones.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

THE WIND
DID
THE TRICK
EIGHT GOALS AT
CHATHAM ROAD
BUT POOR PLAY

(By "Veritas")

Rifles..... 4 Fusiliers..... 4

The postponed second division league match played on the Chatham Road ground yesterday was productive of plenty of goals but little scientific football. The fortunes of the game were dominated by the high wind which swept down the ground, and both teams scored their goals when playing with the wind behind them.

There was some very faulty defensive work on both sides. Rifles were slightly the better side when it came to pure football, but they failed to withstand the tenacious methods of the Fusiliers after building up a first half lead of four goals.
Coyle and R. Wilson cracked up just as badly under pressure in the second half as Vale and Gaisley had before them. McKinney, leader of the Rifles' attack, was a go-ahead player, but was not well supported in the second half.

STRONG TEAM

Fusiliers turned out a hot team including Harrison, Coakley and Grindley, all ex-first team players. But they did not begin to shine until after the interval, when Harrison put in some neat touches.

The team generally was lethargic until after they had scored their first goal. Then they became irresistible and swept all before them.

On the run of the play, which was not impressive, a draw was a fair result.

Wilson (twice), Coyle from a penalty and Killen, with a brilliant left-footed shot delivered on the turn from 30 yards range gave Rifles a four goals lead at half time, but Sullivan and Grindley soon put a different complexion on matters when they broke through a hesitant defence. Exciting exchanges featured the closing stages of the match when Coakley and Harrison got through for the Fusiliers to level the scores.

son, Laureat II running third.
Pegomus who ousted Dan Bugler as favourite, chiefly received his backing because he was drawn next to the rails, whereas Dan Bugler was 17th. But Pegomus was never with the leaders.

It is stated that Sir Abe Bailey backed Dan Bugler to win £10,000.—Reuter.

Honours On
The WayFOR MISS GITTINS &
HER COLLEAGUES:
SAINTS ARE STRONGER

(By "The Pilgrim")

A TEAM which is going to make its presence felt in ladies' hockey in Hongkong this season is St. Andrew's. I am convinced after watching their practice last Tuesday that they will be much stronger this year than last.

Four new players who gave an excellent account of themselves were Miss S. West, Miss M. Roza, Miss J. Humphreys and Miss J. Broadbridge. These young ladies who have just left school were originally members of the Diocesan Girls' School Hockey team and their inclusion in the Saints' eleven should certainly brighten prospects.

THE NEW PLAYERS

Miss S. West, who plays left half, tackles well and fearlessly and possesses a good ball. Miss M. Roza is clearly a hard-working inside forward and has a nice turn of speed which, allied with her neat stick work, indicates that the Saints are likely to be well served at inside right. Miss J. Humphreys is a right winger while Miss J. Broadbridge operates on the opposite flank. Both show aptitude in sending across good square centres, which are also well timed.

It struck me that Miss P. Gittins, Miss F. Wong and Miss G. White have lost none of their old and brilliant form, but I am sorry to hear that Miss Molly Churn intends to give up the game this season.

At last possessing a ground of their own, the Saints should find sufficient encouragement to go all out this season to put themselves in the honours list. Their probable team will include Mrs. Rose, G. White, R. Stephenson, J. Humphreys, J. Wong, S. West, F. Wong, M. Roza, P. Gittins (Captain), J. Booker and J. Broadbridge.

Volunteers
And Army
In Fine GameSOME BRILLIANT
EXCHANGES

Hockey enthusiasts were treated to a brilliant exhibition of the game last Monday when the Volunteers shared two goals with the Army.

This was the first time the Volunteers had turned out a representative side and several well known players were on view.

Although the Volunteers had the better of the first half, the closing stages of the match were definitely in favour of the Army, who pummeled away at a wearying defence which all but cracked up.

It was left to the stubbornness of Divett and Bates to keep the Army attacks from materialising. The Volunteer intermediate line rather cracked up after the interval. Beltrone was clearly feeling the effects of a strenuous football match the day before, and had the game continued another ten minutes the Army would assuredly have scored at least once.

STRONG OPPOSITION

Nevertheless the Volunteers, seeing it was their first outing together showed up extremely well against strong opposition which included no less than four Interports in Alf Din, Kishan Singh, Lieut. Garthwaite and Lail Singh. In addition the Volunteers could have been strengthened with the inclusion of players like Bickford, Owen-Hughes and Tom Whitley.

Divett and Bates performed exceptionally well in their unusual positions as full backs, but S. A. Fowler at inside left was a failure; he did much better at inside right towards the end, but the move was made too late to bring any substantial benefit to the Volunteers.

D. Leonard, Chowdhury and Awar Singh did well in the attack, while for the Army, Noland and Lail Singh were the pick of the forwards. Alf Din was outstanding at left half. Kishan Singh was the best of the two halves.

It would be interesting to see how the Volunteers would fare against a strong Navy team.
Chowdhury scored for the Volunteers in the first half, Alf Din equalised after the interval.

POLICE AND
THE MAMAK
LEAGUEDECISION STILL
UNKNOWN

It was comforting to note with what thoroughness and efficiency the Mamak League Committee dealt with the incident which marred the first tournament game last week to which I made full reference in my previous notes.

The decisiveness and promptness of their action speaks well for the committee and the new Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. Clarke, who is not wasting time and allowing grass to grow under his feet.

The league started a fortnight ago and several games have since been played. Club secretaries are again reminded to forward their fixture lists to the Mamak Secretary as he is anxious that they shall be included in the handbook which is now ready for press.

WHAT OF THE POLICE?

I was expecting to hear of a late entry from the Police, but so far they have remained silent. They possess two teams and have always been Mamak supporters, having won the championship about three years ago.

Their first eleven has always given a good account of itself and the team will be sorely missed if no entry into the league is made.

It is whispered that Police Powers-That-Be are frowning on the idea of further participation in the Mamak League, which, if true, seems rather hard on the members who are themselves anxious to take part.

If Police do not compete I shall not be surprised to find several of their players turning out for some of the Civilian teams at present in the tournament.

And this is quite understandable when one appreciates the keenness of these players.

NEW LADIES
HOCKEY
TEAMEast Lanes'
Promise

Watching the East Lanes' ladies in a friendly hockey match against the Y.M.C.A. this week I was impressed by the excellent showing of the Shamshuipo team and feel that they should enter the second division of the hockey league.

It was the first time I had seen the team in action, but many of the players revealed great promise. It is true they were beaten five-nil, but the "Y" team included Mrs. Read, Miss A. Fowler, Miss Tonge, and Miss George, all first eleven players, so that the East Lanes were up against some tough opposition. Actually Mrs. Read scored four of the five goals.

East Lanes team was best served by the centre-forward, left wing and two full backs, and there is no need for the side to be discouraged about the result of this match as most of the players are still new to the game and are bound to improve in due course.

I believe they are considering entering the second division of the league, but are a bit dubious. All I can say is if they desire to make quick progress the best thing for them to do is to join the league.

Mamak Dinner
Likely To
Be Revived

It may come of interest to many to know that there is a talk of reviving the Mamak dinner this season. Owing to lack of support and because of financial difficulties the annual dinner has not taken place for the last two years.

Now, I am told, prospects of the dinner being put on schedule are decidedly rosy, and with the present large number of teams taking part there should be no lack of support.

If the Army, Navy and Civilian teams participating in the competition rally round properly the function is already an assured success.

RADIO WIN
EASILYHARD MATCH WITH
NAVY "A"CHOWDHURY GETS
TWO GOALS

Radio Sports Club yesterday defeated a strong Navy "A" hockey team by three clear goals after a fast and well-contested match on the Caroline Hill enclosure.

Navy should have scored at least twice, but Lieut. Wright and Lieut. Kettle in the forward line were erratic and missed good chances.

Lieut. Davis at centre-half was the outstanding player on view, while Lieut. Comde, Machin at left back was seen to advantage, playing a hard game. A. B. Owens the Interpreter goalkeeper was reliable and had no chance of saving the three shots which pushed him, A. B. Meadows and Lieut. Clark were the pick of the forwards.

S.S. Chowdhury was responsible for the first goal notched in the opening ten minutes and soon after the interval G. Clarke at centre-forward broke clean through the Navy defence and added a second with a left footed shot. Before the close Chowdhury received from Clarke and made the score three.

Navy made determined efforts in the closing minutes but could make no impression on a sound defence.

Clarke, who usually plays at right back, changed places with A.E.P. Gue and both men performed well in their respective positions. Chowdhury, M. Hussain, M. Singh and J.S. Grewal were all prominent for Radio, while Rocha kept a fine goal.

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Club attack was not all that could be desired. Starbuck was clean off colour on the right wing and it seems that he is hardly fast enough for this type of hockey. He also displayed a worrying penchant for moving into the centre which brought about the collapse of many a promising movement.

Club might well consider trying to strengthen this position for Sunday's match by the inclusion of a player like N.A.E. Mackay, who is fast and capable.

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Club Must
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SECTION TIE

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FUSILIERS BEAT
CLUB

The Royal Welch Fusiliers defeated the Club "A" Rugby XV at the Club yesterday by 13-6 despite hard work by the home pack.

Floyd was outstanding for the military, crossing the line twice, for Kelshaw to convert. Thomas scored the remaining try.
For the Club van Leeuwen went over for an unconverted try and Read kicked a penalty goal.

As I SEE SPORT



Should they be under Government control?

Case For
Games
Controller

ing defeat. Mind you, I would not suggest for one moment that all semblance of control should be taken out of the hands of the present governing bodies of sports, still haunted over to any new department that might be created.
A Ministry of Sport would not, necessarily be a dictatorship of sport. That is the last thing in the world anybody wants in this country, at least.
My idea would be a Ministry to work unostentatiously in the background, concentrating central efforts on improving the physique of every boy and girl in the country, and acting in the larger fields when and where the opportunity, or the necessity arose.

Roll of Coaches

There could, for instance, be a national roll of expert coaches, for whom certain sporting authorities could make application when required. There could be national tracks, and fields and pitches available for training and for inter-city, or inter-county matches or competitions under the Ministry's control.

I believe, too, that many parents would be inclined to get up in arms at any suggestion of compulsory games for their sons and daughters.

Not Revolutionary

THAT wouldn't be nearly so revolutionary as you might imagine.
In a good many grammar schools, central schools and secondary schools, the playing of games, unless medically unfit, has been compulsory for years.

At my own school, two afternoons per week were devoted to rugby, hockey, or cricket, and unless one could produce a reasonable excuse for not turning up, punishment would automatically follow.

This Ministry of Sport question is of great importance. I have a feeling that in the near future it is going to be raised in circles a good deal more elevated than those which this column represents.

CORRESPONDENCE

Tuition From Vines
And Tilden

Sir,—A tennis enthusiast would like to know whether he and his friends can arrange through the L.T.A. to have lessons from Tilden and/or Vines.

It is suggested that for half-an-hour before the exhibitions arranged for these two professionals take place, certain players (by payment of the requisite fee) can be given practical tuition.

To prevent any infringement of rules governing "Amateurs v. Professionals," could it not be arranged for the match court to be cleared of all spectators?

An interesting point, on which we should like to have further views and information.
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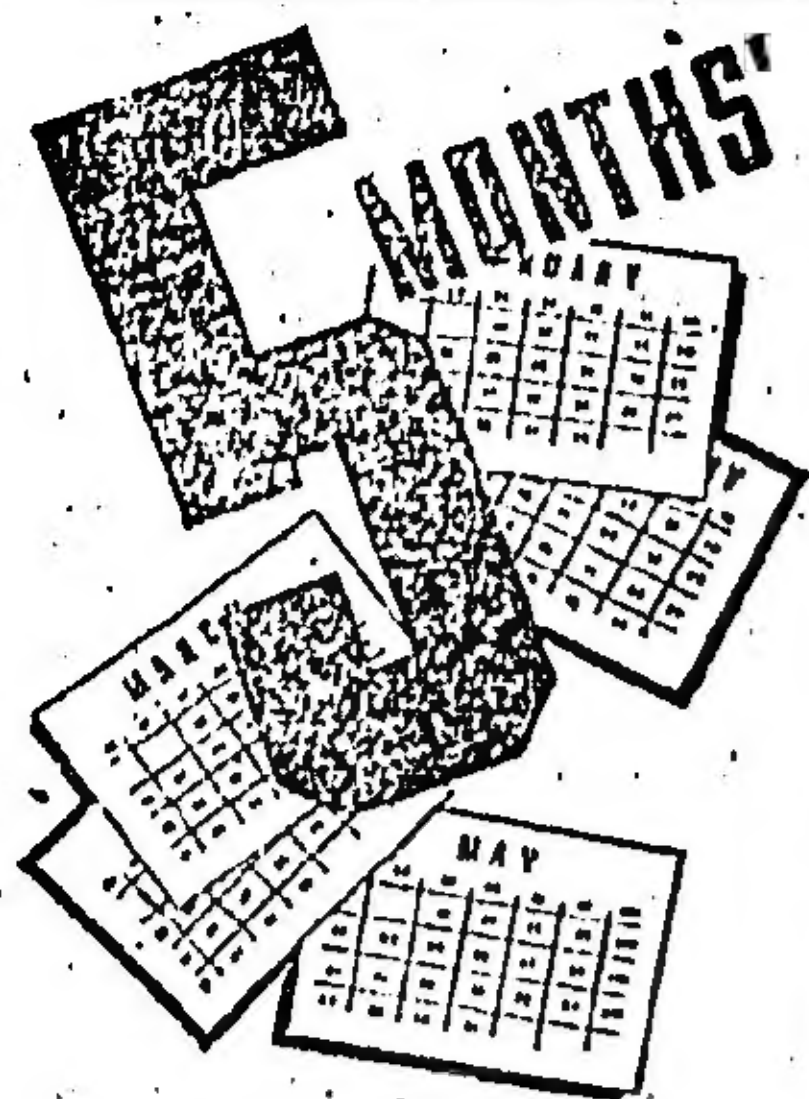
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"DIZZY" DEAN IS
DOGGONE TIRED

Doesn't Mind With Whom
He Plays

Bradenton, Fla., Oct. 28.
Dizzy Dean, famous St. Louis Cardinals baseball pitcher, who is now on the auction roster to-day said "I am doggone tired" trying to win the pennant for the Cardinals unassisted.

He said that the selling of his services would make no difference to him. "I'll play for anybody and show some swell pitching," he added.
—United Press.

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY
Argonauta Beat Kowloon
Indian T.C.

The Grupo Desportivo Argonauta defeated the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by three goals to nil in the replay of their hockey match in the Association Inter-section tournament on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon.

The previous engagement between these two teams resulted in a draw, each side netting once.

The match yesterday was featured by aggressive tactics by the Argonauta forwards, and ten minutes after the opening A. Angelo, their centre forward, scored from a melee in front of the goal. From the bully-off, the Argonauta attacked again, and Angelo missed an easy goal, sending the ball over the bar. There was no more scoring in the first half, in which the Indians were mostly on the defensive.

In the second half, the Argonauta continued to exert pressure, but despite several attempts at scoring they were held in check until a few minutes from the end, when B. Gosano and E. Gosano netted in rapid succession.

G. M. Pinto played a hard game for the losers at centre forward and later at half back, but he was not well supported. The winners were best served by A. Pinao, on the right wing, R. Marques, at full back, and the Gosano brothers.

AMERICAN BOXING
Negro Fighter Gets
Decision

Los Angeles, Oct. 28.
Henry Armstrong of Los Angeles, a negro, received an unpopular decision against Mike Bellosio of New York in a fast 10 round contest to-night. Both fighters' weights were 125 lbs.—United Press.

RUGGER AND SOCCER
THE LATEST HOMESIDE
RESULTS

London, Oct. 28.
Eastern Counties were well beaten by Middlesex at Woodford to-day when the teams met in a rugby match. Middlesex won by 29 to 14, while at Portsmouth Hampshire beat Kent 16-8.

Playing in the Football Association's Charity Shield to-day Sunderland beat the Arsenal by two goals to one.—Reuter.

WYATT INJURED
FOREARM SAID TO
BE BROKEN
MISFORTUNES
OF THE M.C.C.

Clare, S.A., Oct. 28.
R. E. S. Wyatt, the former England captain, was struck in the left arm while batting to-day for the M.C.C. cricket tourists against Clare in the one-day match here. He was trying to hook a fast ball from McKay and has almost certainly fractured his ulna bone.

Another M.C.C. player, W. Copson, the Derbyshire medium-to-fast bowler, slightly strained a groin muscle in slipping while fielding.

The tourists won the encounter by nine wickets, but they would not have had such an easy victory if Clare had not declared at 62 for four wickets.

Only 1,000 spectators watched the game which was played in showery weather but on a good wicket.

Clare declared after hitting up 62 for four, and the M.C.C. batted on until 141 was reached for six wickets when the match was abandoned owing to rain.

Maurice Leyland, the Yorkshire left-hander, was in his best form and scored 39 runs. Walter Hammond, who has already hit up two centuries, made 40.

The M.C.C. passed their opponents' total for the loss of one wicket. At ten-time, they had 104 on the board for two wickets.—Reuter.

During the present tour, which is just over two weeks old, George Duckworth (wicket-keeper), R. W. V. Robins (spin bowler and all-rounder) and now Wyatt have already been injured. Leslie Ames, the other wicket-keeper in the team, is indisposed. Others have sustained minor injuries. There are only 17 players in the touring side. T. H. Wade, the Essex wicket-keeper, who is spending a holiday in Australia, is accompanying them and may be asked to play in the minor matches in order to reserve Duckworth and Ames for the more important games.

SCHOOL CRICKET
QUEEN'S COLLEGE DEFEATS
LA SALLE

In a friendly cricket match played at Sookunpoo yesterday, Queen's College defeated La Salle College by 34. Queen's College declared with 30 for seven, Ismail Ali scoring 36, Osman Talip 32 and U. A. Rahman 11. J. Gosano took four for 16 and A. el Arculli four for 40.

La Salle were dismissed for 62, of which J. Gosano scored 36 and Z. Gosano 12. Ismail Ali took seven for 37 and N. Singh three for 11.

C.B.S. BEAT 'VARSITY'

Central British School defeated the University seconds yesterday. Scores: Central British, 8-210 (Barn 77, McLellan 48, Booker 25, Liang 3-55, Hong Choy-61).

University, 91 (S. H. Hing 43; Hosegood 3-28, McLellan 3-17, Street 2-9).

K.C.C. TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in friendly fixtures against the Civil Service C.C. on Saturday:

1st Team (at home)—F. Goodwin (Capt.), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, N. A. Mackay, R. Leary, W. Ramsay, P. Broadbridge, B. D. Lay, N. D. Lloyd, S. Jex, and W. C. Hung.

2nd Team (away)—A. A. Dand (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, R. T. Broadbridge, F. J. Waplington, C. B. R. Sargent, G. A. V. Hall, R. A. Harding, W. M. Gittins, S. A. Gray, G. Clark, and Geo. Lee.

LEAGUE
FOOTBALL
PROGRAMME FOR
WEEK-END

SOME GOOD TIES

The following fixtures have been announced by the Hongkong Football Association for the period ending November 4, 1936:

SATURDAY

First Division

Royal Ulster Rifles v. East Lancs, C2; Referee, G. F. Finch; Linesmen, P. F. Back and O. L. Cossens.
Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Club, S2; Referee, R. W. Chapman; Linesmen, W. Brerley and W. Bland.
Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic, N2; Referee, W. Reynolds; Linesmen, R. Bernstein and W. Collier.
Kowloon v. Police, K2; Referee, H. J. Smyth; Linesmen, E. Gaythorpe and T. Goldsworthy.
South China "A" v. Recreation, CH2; Referee, E. Randall; Linesmen, T. Garbutt and H. Hammond.

Second Division

Royal Ulster Rifles v. East Lancs, C1; Referee, P. F. Back.
South China v. R.A. (L), CH1; Referee, E. Richardson.
Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Club, S1; Referee, E. Goodfellow.
Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic, N1; Referee, F. Huxley.
Kowloon v. Chinese Police, K1; Referee, E. Bond.

Third Division

Liga P. v. East Lancs, P1; Referee, A. S. Perkins.
R.A.M.C. v. St. Joseph's, V2; Referee, W. Crawford.
R.A.S.C. v. Recreation, M2; Referee, E. Owen.
R.W.F. v. Kwong Wah, P2; Referee, J. W. Evans.
R.A.F. v. R.A.O.C., KP2; Referee, J. V. Gomes.

SUNDAY

First Division

Kowloon Chinese v. South China "A", H2; Referee, E. G. Isley; Linesmen, T. Davies and D. W. Ellis.
South China "B" v. St. Joseph's, CH2; Referee, D. Kosciak; Linesmen, E. Richardson and G. Swain.

Second Division

Kowloon Chinese v. R.E., H1; Referee, A. Matthews.
Eastern v. R.A. (S), N2; Referee, T. Davies.

Third Division

Chinese Police v. European Police, K2; Referee, S. Ball.
Players are asked to note that for November the junior kick-off will be at 2.45 p.m. and the senior at 4.15 p.m.

KOTEWALL CUP

The Kotewall Cup match between the Royal Navy and the Army will be played at Caroline Hill on November 4, commencing at 4 p.m. D. Kosciak will referee and Messrs. W. Reynolds and E. Randall will act as linesmen.

COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association will be held in the Association Office, Sports Club, on Monday, November 2, at 5.30 p.m. Included in the business of the meeting is receiving entries for the Shield.

H. K. YACHTING

Sweepstake Race Held
At Club

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Sweepstake Race was held yesterday, the course being Kowloon Rock (Star), Channel Rock (Star), Club Line (Star), Channel Rock (Star), and finishing at the Club Line, a distance of 7.4 miles.

Mixed Classes, Started at 2.55 p.m.
Yacht Finished Corrected Pos.
Widgeon ... 16.26.34 10.12.23 1
(Miss Crawhall-Wilson)

Eunice ... 16.40.05 16.14.48 2
(Miss P. M. King)

Diana ... 16.16.21 16.16.21 3
(Mr. P. Ramus)

Gael ... 16.42.03 16.17.23 4
(Mr. A. McMillan)

Zephyr ... 16.35.53 16.19.05 5
(Capt. Freeman)

"A" Class, Started at 3 p.m.
Painted Lady, A14, ... 16.30.23 1
(Major Booty)

True Blue, A11, ... 16.30.52 2
(Mrs. G. D. Adams)

Isobel, A7, ... 16.32.52 3
(Major Dixon)

Lobo, A2, ... 16.33.17 4
(Mrs. E. Edwards)

RIFLE
SHOOTING
FINE SCORING ON
RANGES.
MORE MEMBERS

The mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Association yesterday once again drew an attendance of over 100 competitors, and as a result, there was a number of scores of 90 or over in the S.R. (b) class, while as regards those who were using the rifle "as issued," no other outstanding score was made by Fus. Richards of the 2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers who made an aggregate of 93.

The shooting of this member was all the more noteworthy for the way in which it improved as the distance became greater, and although his very fine score of 33 at 600 yards was equalled by one other member, the fact remains that under the regulations now in force, the score of Fus. Richards would have been given priority in any other competition open to both S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) rifles.

Another notable feature of the shoot yesterday afternoon was that of the four spoon prize-winners, the 2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers took no fewer than three, the remaining spoon going to L/Cpl. Bainborough of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles.

LIGHT HANDICAP

It became plainly apparent at yesterday's shoot, that the night are fast drawing in, for although shooting finished soon after 5 o'clock, the light has become by then so poor that the targets were almost indistinguishable. As a result many competitors "crashed" badly at the longer range, and finished with totals which were sadly at variance with those which had been anticipated.

Just a week ago, the individual full membership reached a total of 401, but to-day it is 452—an average increase in full membership of over seven per cent during the last week.

As fresh applications for membership are still being received, it seems likely that, by the end of 1936, this class of membership will be nearing the 500 mark, while there is a distinct possibility of this figure being exceeded.

Steel Coulson
Snooker.
League GamesLATEST RESULTS
AND TABLE

The following are the results of the last Snooker Match in the Steel Coulson's Snooker League and also the league table to date.

R.A. Mess	Grat.	P.O. Mess	C.V.C.
Ingram	50	Grat.	50
Knight	67	Randall	58
Gray	24	Edmonds	42
Thorne	22	Iler	48
Varley	20	Adams	45
E. Mess			
Chan	30	Gill	50
Morison	62	Santora	50
Collins	20	Antonio	70
Giles	16	Perera	72
Warren	10	Lutz	44
Royal Signals			
Mann	42	Sergt's Mess R.W.F.	61
Knox	9	Dale	61
Ralph	25	Sollis	70
Waincoat	48	Creecham	64
Gibson	16	Freeman	64

LEAGUE TABLE

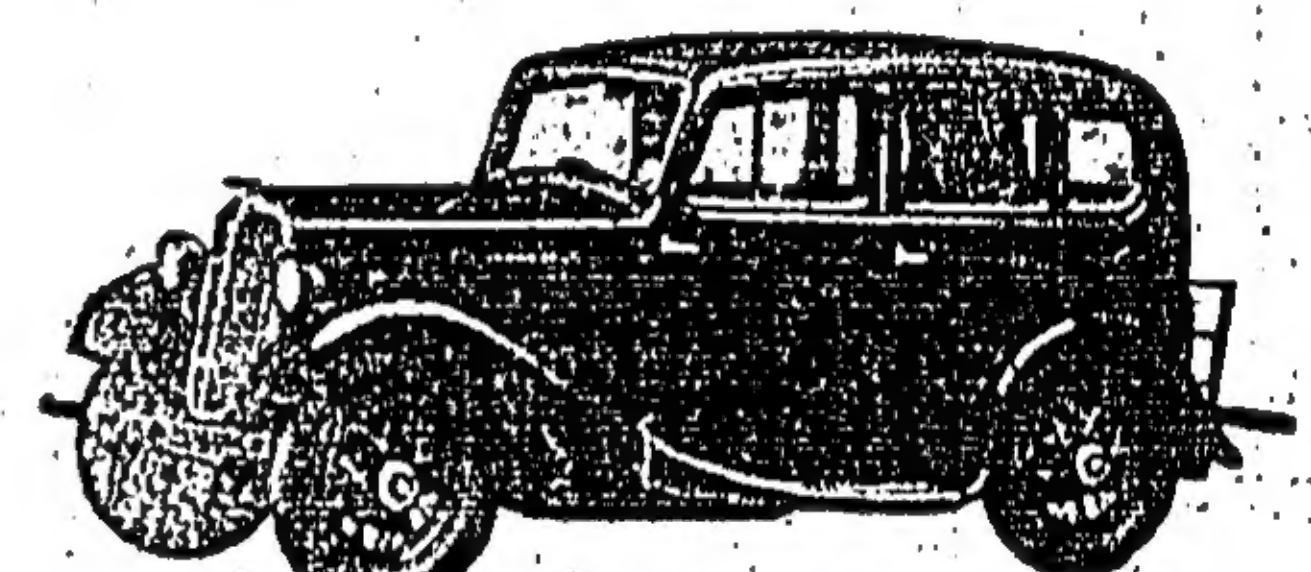
Sgt's Mess R.W.F.	P. W. L. For. A.
C.V.C.	4 4 0 10 1
P.O.'s Mess.	4 4 0 15 5
Royal Signals	3 2 1 10 5
Garr.	3 2 1 9 6
Sgt's Mess	3 2 1 8 7
R.N.P.	3 1 2 6 10
R.E. Mess	3 1 2 5 10
R.A. Mess	4 0 4 5 15
D.R.C.	3 0 3 2 13
C.S.C.C.	2 0 2 1 9

Among the passengers travelling by the Kitanu Maru is Mr. A. P. Downie, Manager of the Hongkong branch of H. H. H. Limited. Mr. Downie is proceeding on Home leave via Australia, remaining in the Antipodes for two or three months and hopes to reach England before the Coronation. During Mr. Downie's absence from Hongkong, Mr. L. J. Villington Scott, General Manager for China, will control the Hongkong branch.

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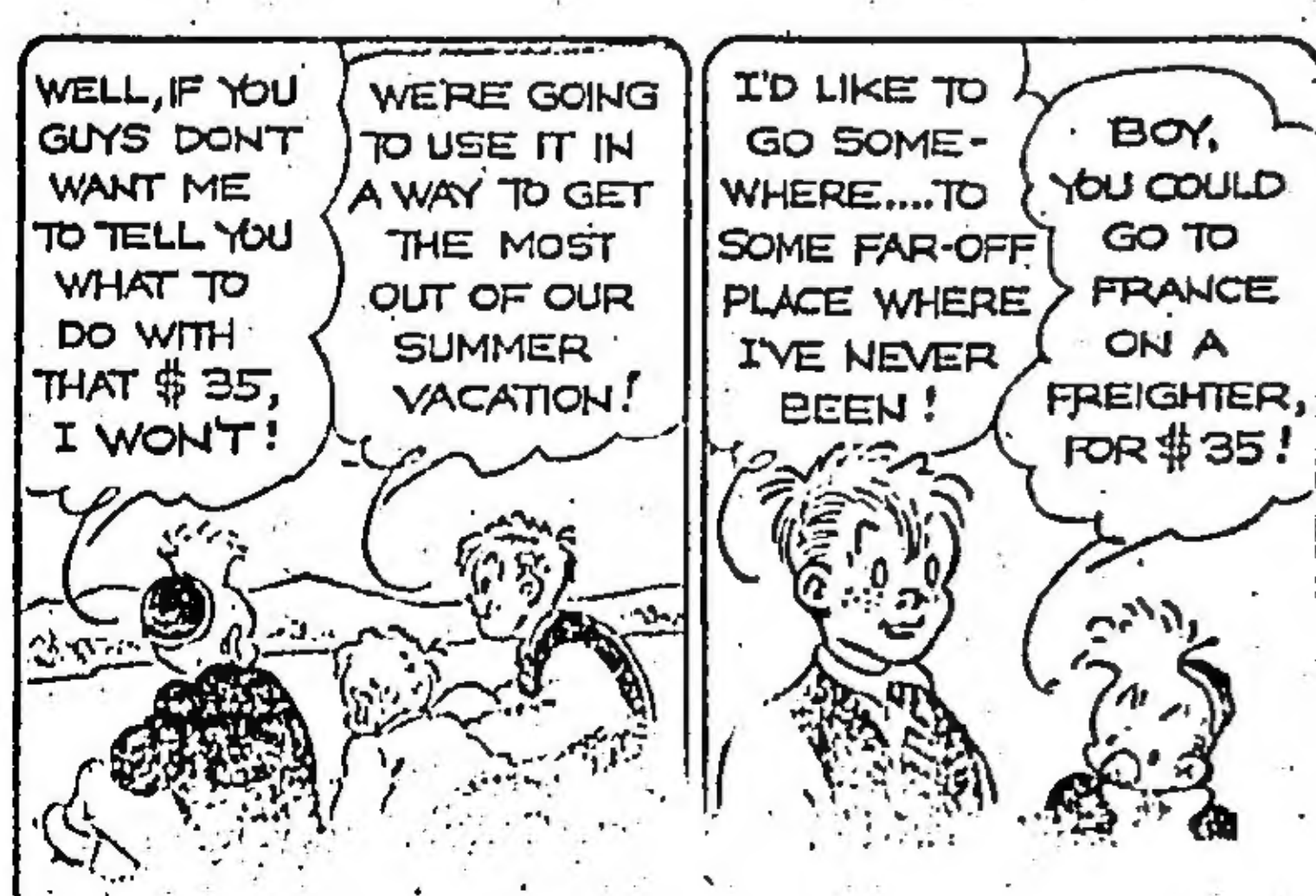
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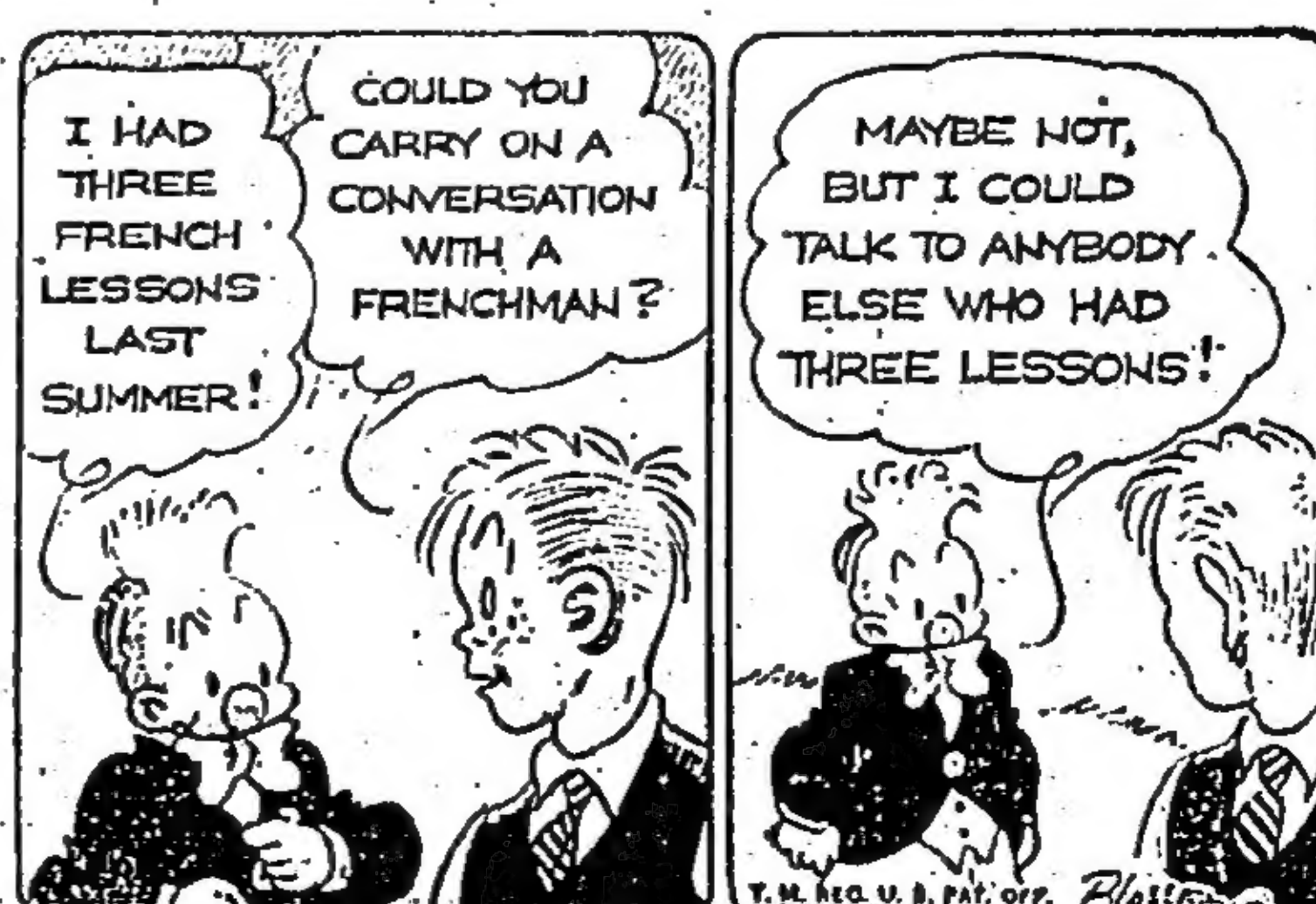
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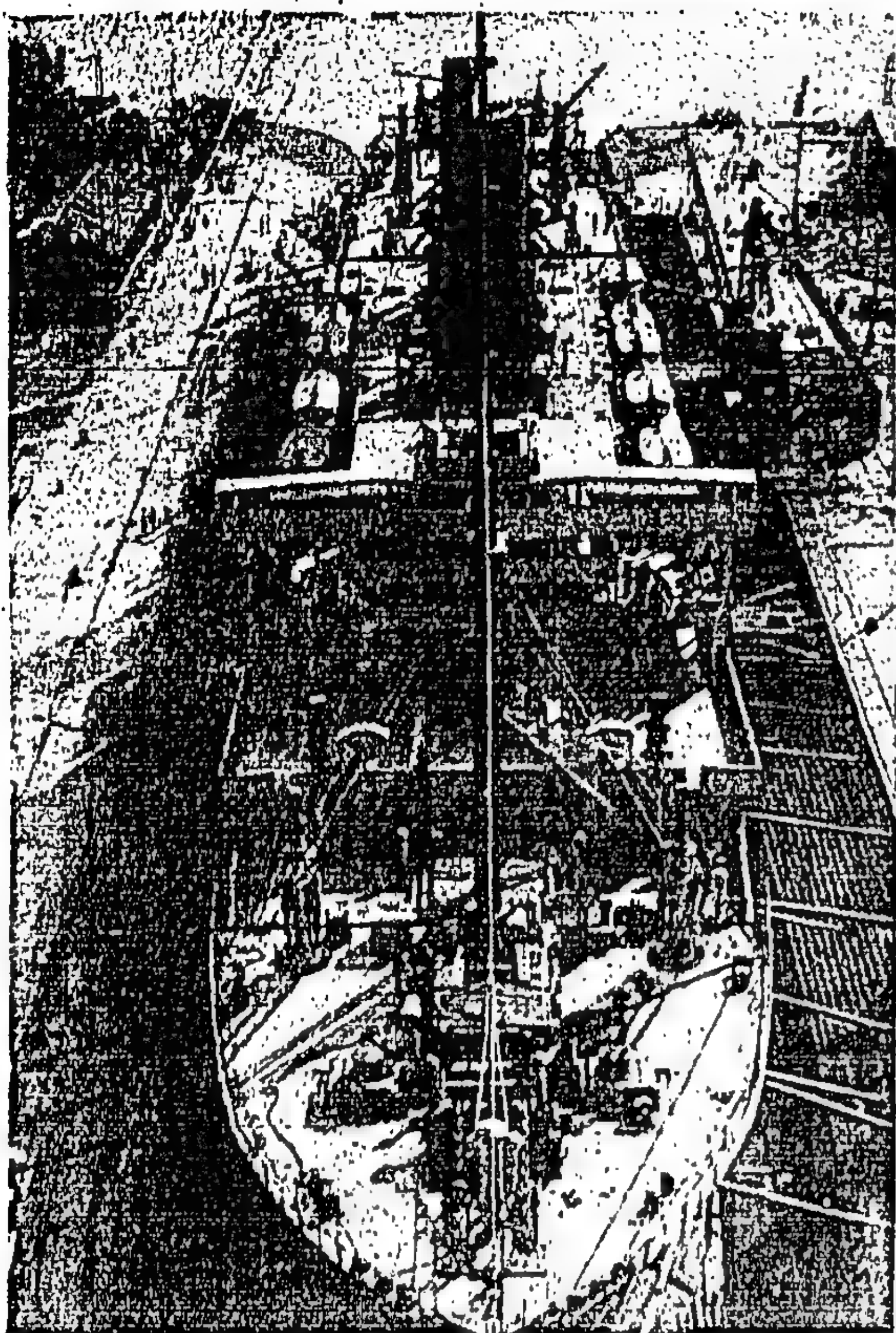
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HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE

DAMAGED RANCHI IN DOCK AT KOWLOON



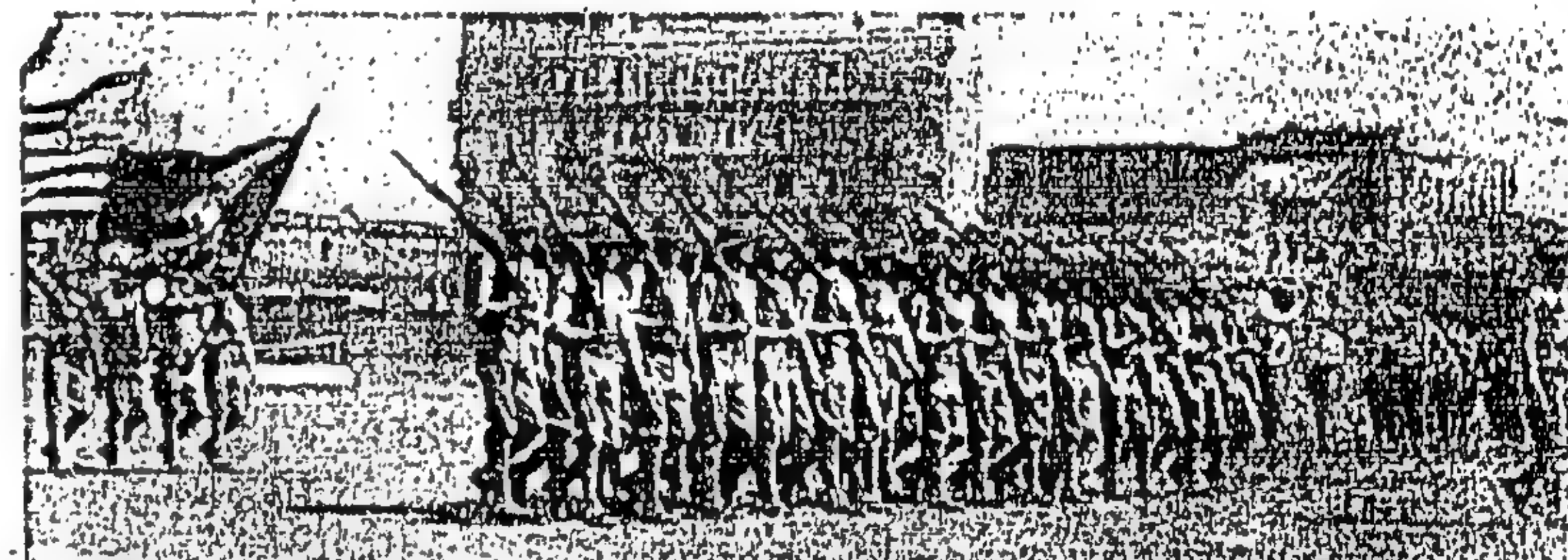
A birds-eye view of the damaged P. & O. liner Ranchi in dock at Kowloon. The entire hull from stern to stern scrapped the jagged rocks of Button Island. One of the propellers was completely stripped from the shaft, and the shaft case and rudder were badly buckled. Repairs will take approximately six weeks.



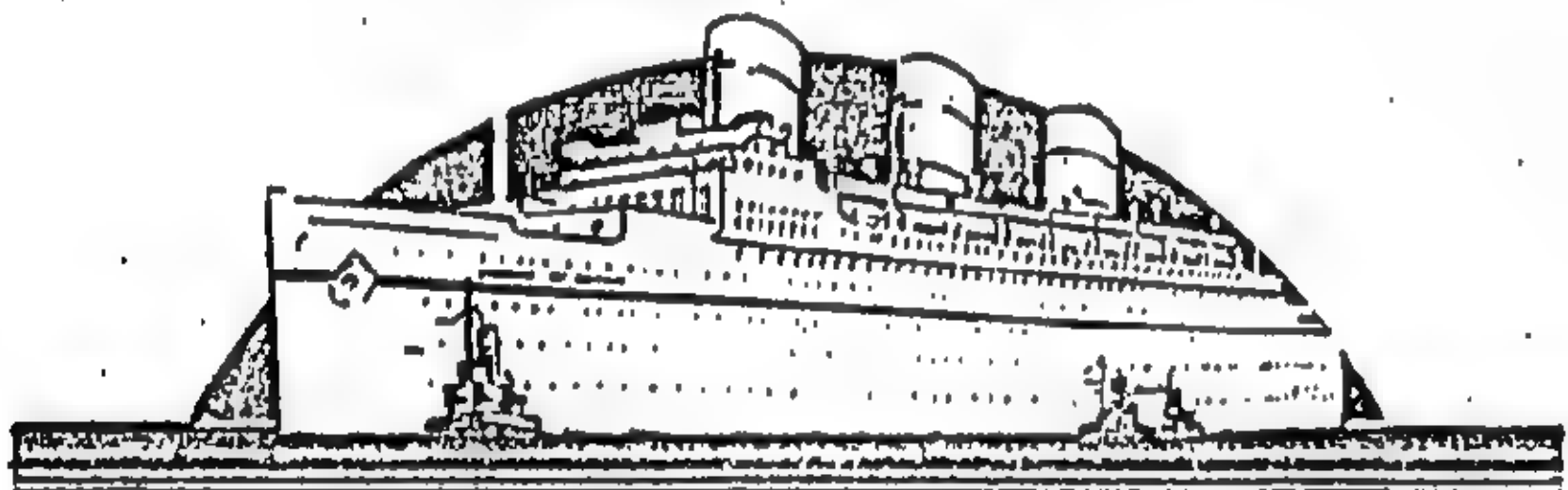
Almost as soon as the big Kowloon dock was dry, workmen had started repairs on the Ranchi. Photograph shows the damaged propeller shaft.



A grim picture of two of death's pawns in the tragedy of Spain.



In the first large-scale parade of American troops in Shanghai this year, Rear-Admiral Orin G. Murfin recently reviewed the entire regiment of U.S. Marines and presented medals for the Nicaraguan and Haitian campaigns. At top are shown the troops marching past the reviewing stand. At left are shown (front) Rear-Admiral Murfin, and behind Captain Woodson, Colonel Parsons and Flag Lieutenant Harrison together with other Marine officers. At right is shown Admiral Murfin pinning the Presidential Medal of Honour on Colonel Charles V. B. Price, commanding the regiment.



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The Hon. Mr. W. J. Carle is here seen speaking at the opening of the headquarters of the Hongkong Travel Association last evening.

ITALY'S ALLIES ENTER GORE INVADERS STEADILY MARCH WESTWARD

Rome, Oct. 28.
It is authoritatively stated that the Government since the fall of Addis Ababa, has been entered by irregulars under the command of Ras Hailu, who submitted to the Italians last June.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

WILL DEFEND EMPIRE
Rome, Oct. 28.
In an impassioned speech to-day, the fourteenth anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome, Signor Benito Mussolini declared that Italy "is ready to defend her empire to the last drop of blood."—United Press.

THE STATUE OF LIBERTY ROOSEVELT SPEECH AT ANNIVERSARY

New York, Oct. 28.
"Even in these troubled times, I hold to the faith that a better civilization than any we have known is in store for America, and by our example, perhaps for the world," declared President Roosevelt, when presiding at the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of the Statue of Liberty.

The President said the statue's message of freedom should be broadened to include a message of peace. The statue was bedecked with the French and American flags, and the French Ambassador translated an address which was telephoned from Paris by President Laval and which was heartily applauded.—Reuter.

HONGKONG'S NEW ROLE CLAPHAM JUNCTION OF EAST

London, Oct. 28.
Reuter learns that it has been arranged that the Pan-American Airways planes will in future make Hongkong their Asian terminus, instead of Manila, and that the Chinese National planes will also put into Hongkong.

Hongkong will thus become the aerial Clapham Junction of the Far East.

Imperial Airways' Penang-Hongkong service will not yet be extended to Hongkong.—Reuter.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL BY MRS. LUBA SHAFTAIN AT POLICE CLUB

A delightful programme of pianoforte compositions was given by Mrs. Luba Shaftain at the Police Recreation Club last evening. The recital was in aid of the Hongkong Ministering League and Ministering Children's League Funds, which should benefit considerably.

There was a large attendance of music lovers, who listened attentively to the fine selection of pieces. Mrs. Shaftain opened the programme with "Two Fantasies, Op. 16" by Schumann, which was well received, and followed with "Soaring" also by Schumann.

A series of Chopin's compositions, which was next on the programme, was cleverly rendered. It comprised "Fantasie-Impromptu," which received much applause, "Prelude" and "Etude." A second "Prelude" by Chopin was given, and the series ended with "Mazurkas." "Rigoletto" by Liszt completed the first half of the recital.

Four of Liszt's compositions comprised the second part of the programme. The first was "Etude Caprice" by Paganini-Liszt, and "Rhapsodie-Hongroise" brought forth all the player's sympathetic touch. "La Chasse (Hunting)" by Paganini-Liszt, and "Mephisto-Walse" by Liszt concluded a fine recital.

At the conclusion of the programme, baskets of flowers, from the Police Recreation Club, the Ministering Children's League and the Police

Won't Talk Of Wreck Of Aracataca II OWNER PRAISES HIS RESCUER

J. Herbert, owner and skipper of the Aracataca II, declined to make any statement concerning the ill-luck which overtook his ketch, when interviewed by a Telegraph representative this morning.

"At present I would prefer to say nothing about it," said Mr. Herbert. "The accident occurred about 80 miles outside of Waplan but further than that I prefer not to say anything."

The only articles saved by Mr. Herbert were the little vessel's papers and the shirt and trousers he was wearing at the time. "I will add," declared Mr. Herbert, "that I cannot speak too highly of the captain of the fishing junk which came to our aid and rescued us. He deserves the highest praise."

The Aracataca II, a Shanghai-built ketch of 20 tons, left Hongkong last Monday for Manila. In it were Mr. Herbert, a local Norwegian, Captain H. Kraci, two Chinese sailors and a Chinese cook. The ketch foundered and all but the cook were saved.

Mr. Herbert said this morning that he has not yet made any definite plans but that he would be in Hongkong for some time to come. "I may even do that," he said when it was suggested that he build another boat here and continue his cruise.

BELGIUM LOYAL TO LEAGUE MINISTER EXPLAINS POLICY

Brussels, Oct. 28.
Belgium does not want neutrality, but desires to remain in the League of Nations, declared M. Spaak, Foreign Minister, when replying to questions in the Chamber.

The Foreign Minister emphasised that King Leopold's recent speech did not involve any breach of Belgium's obligations, but Belgium could not have found national security exclusively on collective security and mutual assistance.

Belgium must say that she would never allow her land to serve as a passage or base of occupation for aggression against other nations. Belgian policy was based on a desire that Belgian independence should be immune from war.—Reuter.

NO RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO GERMANY NOT PLEASED WITH TRADE

Berlin, Oct. 28.
Germany has no intention of recognising Manchukuo in the near future, Reuter learns from diplomatic circles, where it is felt that Manchukuo's attitude towards Germany's export wishes have been disappointing, particularly her alleged failure completely to carry out to the letter the trade agreement with Germany.

While Germany last year increased her purchases from Manchukuo by 80 per cent, Manchukuo's imports from Germany were 20 per cent below those of 1935.—Reuter.

Branch of the Ministering Children's League respectively, were presented to Mrs. Shaftain. Mrs. T. H. King, wife of the Inspector-General of Police, then congratulated Mrs. Shaftain on her brilliant rendering of the compositions, and thanked her for having treated them to such a delightful selection of music, which she was sure everyone had enjoyed tremendously.

NUFFIELD CRITICISM ANSWERED (Continued from Page 1.)

engines, conferred for some time with the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin. It is believed they discussed Lord Nuffield's criticisms of the Air Ministry and his allegations of obstruction by political elements in the Ministry.

Meanwhile, the Air Ministry's view of the controversy Nuffield has started will be given in a White Paper to be published to-morrow. It will say that the four firms supplying the Ministry's requirements are Armstrong-Siddeley, Bristol Aeroplanes, Napier and Rolls-Royce. The Government's expansion scheme coming into effect, they had decided against a multiplicity of types of engines for aircraft and had selected engines of high quality performance. The provision of the necessary engines for the R.A.F. expansion programme is well within the capacity of the four firms selected and the delivery of engines now being made is very satisfactory, the White Paper will state.

INTERVIEW RECALLED

At the interview of November 27 last between Viscount Swinton, Secretary of State for Air, Baron Weir of Inverforth and Lord Nuffield, the latter expressed anxiety about the lack of preparedness of the Government's supply and arrangements for the production of aircraft engines, the White Paper will continue.

Both Viscount Swinton and Baron Weir declared the introduction of a 50-engine firm would be welcome, on the ground of its production experience, but they pointed out that Lord Nuffield's firm in Wolseley specialised in engines of lower horsepower than those required by the Air Ministry for military purposes.

Under the 1936 expansion programme it was decided to produce a large number of the Bristol type of engines, largely for the reserve, and therefore the Government resolved to bring in outside firms. Under the production scheme it was arranged that the Wolseley plant should co-operate with six other firms manufacturing parts for Bristol engines.

LORD NUFFIELD DEMURRED

Lord Nuffield, however, wanted to construct 2,000 complete Bristol engines, the White Paper will state.

Lord Austin, chairman of the Motor Firms Committee, had said it was still their considered opinion that the only safe and practicable scheme was for each firm to manufacture parts, instead of the complete engines. The Wolseley representative assented.

But the next morning Lord Nuffield announced that the Wolseley plant would not co-operate in the scheme and the Bristol Company replaced Wolseley.

The Committee of Imperial Defence had allocated the Morris factories to the War Office with a view to meeting the great demands of a mechanised army, the White Paper continues.

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Milan	92 1/2	92 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Shanghai	1/2.15/32	1/2.15/32
New York	4.89 1/2	4.89 1/2
Amsterdam	9.00	9.00
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	138 1/2	138 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2.20/32	1/2.20/32
Bombay	1/8 1/4	1/8 1/4
Montreal	4.88 1/2	4.88 1/2
Brussels	20.02 1/2	20.04 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Belgrade	214	214
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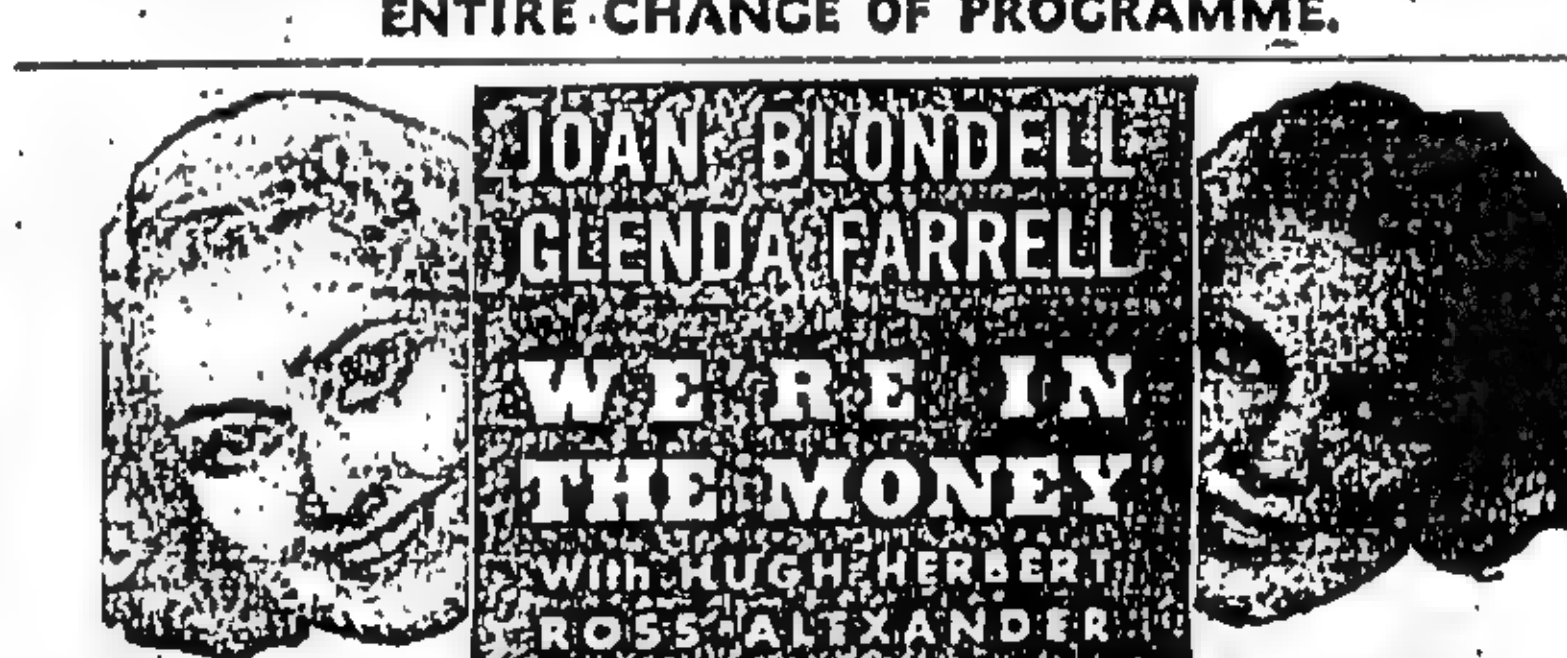
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As cool as a cucumber! But have you ever tried cooking a cucumber? There are several tasty ways of serving it, which those who cannot eat it raw will thoroughly enjoy.

Here are my "summer specialties" with cucumber. First a really delicious soup.

Peel and slice a large cucumber and blanch with two or three lettuce leaves for a couple of minutes in slightly salted water.

Strain, lightly fry the vegetables in butter, then stir in a dessertspoonful of cornflour mixed to a smooth paste with cold water and the vegetable liquid or some white stock.

Savoury Ragout

A quickly prepared

savoury ragout. Fry a sliced cucumber and an onion in dripping until nicely browned, then drain and pass through a sieve.

Put the mixture into a saucepan, add a knob of butter, salt to taste, and a pinch of cayenne. Stir in four tablespoonfuls of brown gravy.

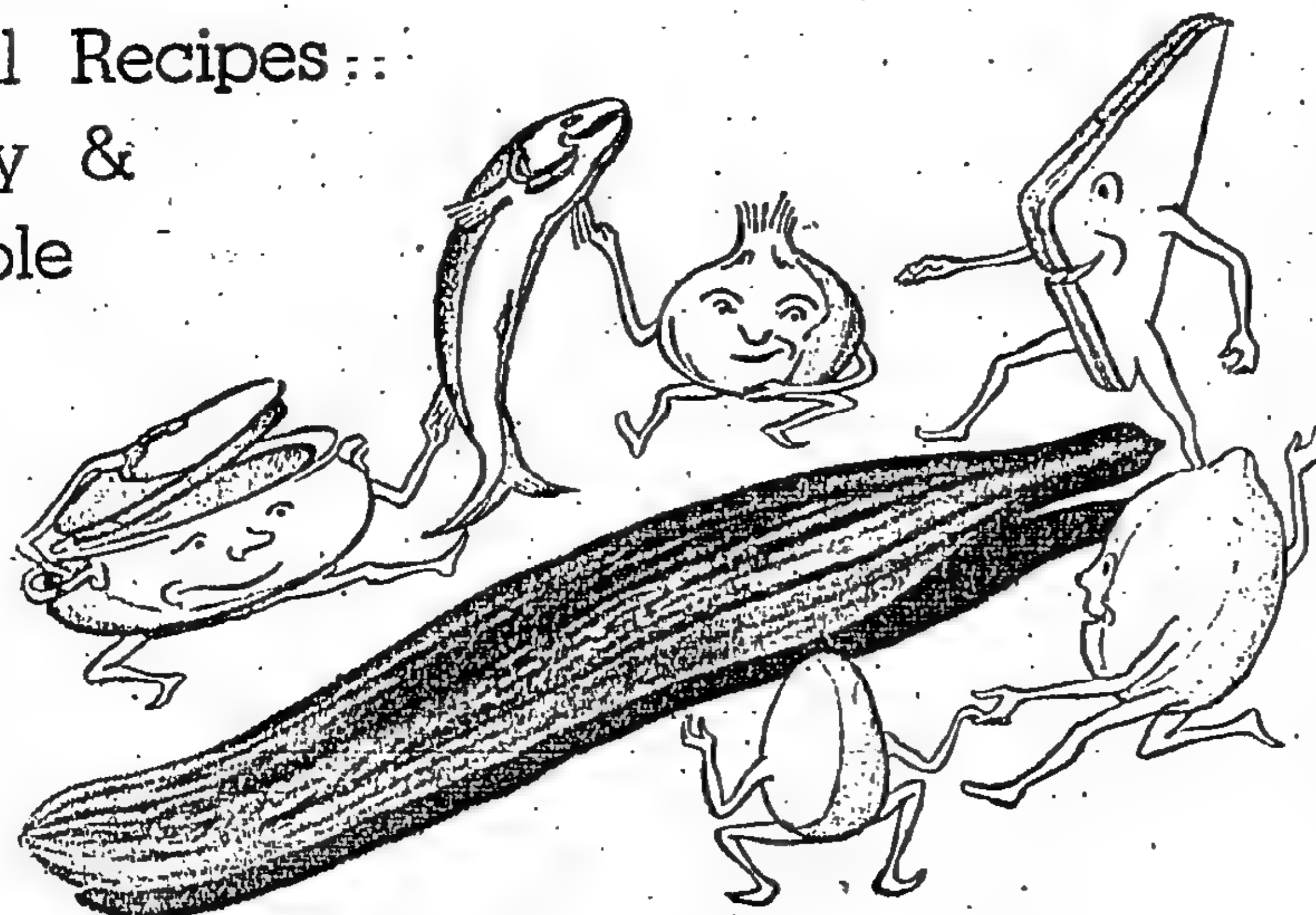
Thicken and serve with thin slices of lemon and chopped parsley.

Stuffed and Baked

A large cucumber, stuffed and baked,

makes a pleasant change.

Boil a cucumber for fifteen minutes, remove the peel, then cut in half and scoop out the seeds. Fill the hollow with a forcemeat made by mixing together two tablespoonfuls each of shredded meat and breadcrumbs, salt, pepper, two teaspoonfuls of chopped parsley and a teaspoonful of chopped

Mrs. Bardell cooks a
CUCUMBER

onion, binding the mixture with a beaten egg.

Put the cucumber halves together, brush over with a little of the beaten egg used for binding, sprinkle with breadcrumbs and place in a baking tin.

Dot lightly with dripping and bake in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes. Baste frequently, and when nicely browned place on a hot dish, remove the string and serve with thick brown gravy and potatoes.

Green Pie

Cucumber pie is sure to receive

praise. Slice a cucumber and two small onions and simmer in milk and water for twenty minutes.

Melt a nut of butter in a pan, stir in a dessertspoonful of cornflour, a pinch of salt and pepper, a tablespoonful of grated cheese and a pint of milk. Simmer and stir until the mixture thickens.

Sprinkle with bread-crumbs, then with grated cheese, and again with breadcrumbs, add the cucumber and onion, and pour over the white sauce.

Sprinkle with more breadcrumbs and cheese, and lastly a little finely chopped parsley. Bake in a moderate oven, Regulo 4, for twenty minutes.

Green Chutney

We mustn't leave out cucumber chutney, an excellent preserve.

Ingredients: 2lb. cucumber, peeled and sliced, 2lb. apples, 1lb. sugar, 4 onions, 1lb. tomatoes, six cloves, eight

peppercorns, a teaspoonful salt, 6oz. preserved or crystallised ginger, 1lb. chopped dates, 1lb. sultanas, 11 pints vinegar.

Peel and dice the cucumber, sprinkle with salt, leave for 24 hours, then drain away the liquid.

Cook the apples and skinned tomatoes, add the onions and cucumber,

spices, dates, sultanas, sugar and preserved ginger.

Four over 1 pint of the vinegar, adding more as required, then cook gently for 11 hours, stirring with a wooden spoon to prevent burning.

Unusual Jam

Cucumber Jam is an unusual preserve. Slice and weigh some ripe unpeeled cucumbers. Sprinkle over an equal weight of preserving sugar and leave for 24 hours.

Add the rind and juice of two lemons, and boil gently for an hour. If liked, 4oz. of preserved ginger may be added.

Boil rapidly, stirring all the time until a little will set when tested, then pot and pour three drops of brandy on the top.

The down with parchment paper brushed on both sides with white of egg, store in a cool, dry place.

Tasty Sandwiches

Cool, refreshing and popular are cucumber sandwiches. Rub over the bread thin, and this applies to the cucumber too. Thick slices will slip about.

A light sprinkling of salt and pepper, and a drop or two of tinned corn are worth while finishing touches.

Remember that a thick slice of cucumber added to fruit drinks gives that "cup" flavour.

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necktie for a cornflower blue frock and trim gloves to match.

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JUST one empty paper bag isn't much. Just one ice-cream carton, just one sheet of paper, just one bit of peeling, just one chocolate tin, but when there are thousands and thousands of them, what a desolation they make.

I remember a gloomy little hymn which enjoined me to live each day as though it were my last. Not a bad idea all the same, and if every holiday-maker would behave as if the country's welfare depended on him alone, it would make holidays more pleasant.

If no one jostled and pushed, there would be no jostling crowds. If no one got flustered and heated, there would be no panic.

If everyone tried to save trouble, looked up trains, remembered labels, read printed instructions, allowed plenty of time instead of leaving it to the last minute, there would be less disappointments, missed trains and lost luggage.

On Holiday

If everyone remembered that other people were on holiday; other people needed seats in the train; other people wanted to get the best out of their rare leisure; other people had the same right to the road, the beach and the restaurant, there would be an atmosphere of friendliness which is too often lacking.

There is an old story of a lady who had never been abroad before, who exclaimed as the boat drew in, "Oh, look at all those foreigners on the quay!" She was quite indignant when it was pointed out to her that she was the foreigner. We have a habit of saying that we hate going where there are people, forgetting that we ourselves are people.

Sometimes we think it doesn't matter what we do because "no one knows us." Hence the little circles who keep a gramophone or radio going, or scream at the top of their voices, or sing loudly at all hours.

Party Spirit

If everyone sang or yelled or played all the time, what a misery the place would be. Then why be the ones to do it?

Laws can only deal with people in the mass, it's so much easier to deal with individuals. If every person put old papers, empty cartons, cigarette ends into their own bag or a proper receptacle there would not be those millions of bits of litter.

If everyone refrained from making unmannered noises or asking unnecessary questions, officials would not be so harassed, and could give help where it was needed.

Our mothers who, after urging our hair and tying our shoelaces, gave us a parting warning to "behave nicely," were sensible. They knew that parties are spoilt when people don't "behave."

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Hitler, In Exclusive Press Interview With Woman Film Star, Says: "ONLY OPTIMISTS MAKE HISTORY"



Members of the Air Arm of the I.R.V.D.C. relax in camp.

Ex-Sweep Claims An Earldom

New York, Oct. 15.

ROMANCE has swept into the life of Mr. Raymond Moulton O'Brien, of New York, who in 1928 was sweeping out a London office.

He proposes to attend the Coronation as the Earl of Thomond. It was stated to-day that the British authorities had acknowledged his claim to the title as a direct descendant of Percy Wyndham O'Brien, Earl of Thomond, who died in 1774.

Mr. O'Brien, who was born in London and received an English education, says that he was promoted from sweeping floors in a Texas company's British office to tarring fences. Later he drove an oil truck, and finally settled in the United States.

He learnt the secret of his birth from his mother, who married a direct descendant of the O'Brien family, which migrated to the United States. The family had hitherto avoided claiming the title, as it did not wish to lose United States citizenship.

Mr. O'Brien says that as a boy he always thought that his father was Captain Guy Wilson-Weston, of the Indian Army, who married his mother after her marriage into the O'Brien family had been dissolved. Lord Inchiquin, who lives in Upper George-street, W., and who is a descendant of the seventh Earl of Thomond (who died in 1855, and with whom the earldom became extinct), told a reporter last night: "I do not think there is any claimant to the earldom alive, and I have never heard of Mr. Raymond Moulton O'Brien, of New York, or of his claim. I intend to investigate the position, and it is just possible that we may find that there is a 'missing branch' of the family in the United States."

LOST HER SMILE

And Receives £1,500

As Compensation

Sydney, Oct. 10.

MRS. ELLEN DREW, of Woollahara, Sydney, was injured in a tram crash—and she has never been able to smile since.

The Sydney Supreme Court has awarded her £1,500 damages against the tramway authorities "for the loss of an engaging personality, owing to her inability to smile."—Reuter.

"FILTHY LUCRE"

The Federation of Free State Industries are to protest to the Free State Currency Commission against the circulation of "filthy and unhygienic" Irish banknotes.

"GERMANY HAS THE FINEST PLANS FOR MANKIND"

WOMEN MUST PLAY THEIR PART—WITHIN LIMITS.

THE "Telegraph" to-day publishes one of the most unusual interviews ever given to a newspaper by the head of a nation.

It was granted by Herr Hitler to Miss Inga Arvad, brilliant young Danish journalist and film star.

In the Führer freely reveals his inner thoughts and his dreams, tells of his aspirations for his people, discloses some of the plans—made in his youth—which are now being carried out, and gives a hint of ambitions he has had to suppress.

By INGA ARVAD

ON my way to the "No. 10, Downing-street" of Berlin I passed people of almost every nationality and colour in the world.

Never since the war has Berlin had such an influx of visitors.

I showed my pass and was allowed through. Sentries sprang to attention and then I was shown into Herr Hitler's salon.

The room is very long and furnished simply. There is a grand piano, a number of large, comfortable chairs; the general colour scheme is quiet, but there are masses of flowers.

Before I could look round further Herr Hitler opened the door and came towards me with quick, light steps, his shoulders straight, his bearing upright. He wore his usual brown uniform.

I found him eager to talk and to answer any question I put forward. He discussed the Olympic Games. Apparently he was dissatisfied with the organisation.

"Of course, it was an impressive affair," he said, "but not what it should have been."

He smiled, then continued: "I was most interested personally, and went there every day. I learned quite a lot, especially what we Germans lack. I was staggered at the Japanese jumping and running. What tremendous vitality that race possesses! But I don't think we did too badly."

SUFFERINGS Suddenly he became serious. "You must not forget that the contestants were the war and post-war generation, and that of all the nations ours, probably, suffered the most."

"I am particularly proud, therefore, of our women. I think their performances were magnificent."

I interrupted him to say that I understood the Nazi programme considered a woman should stay in the home and look after her children, that in point of fact he disapproved of women in sport.

"How very wrong you are! We do not want to keep our women out of either sport or public life. That is a view I have seen expressed time and time again in foreign newspapers, but it is quite unlike."

"We have a great number of women working in high positions."

WOMEN IN SPORT "No! We certainly do not want to keep our women from working, but we want them to be working in such a way that they do not lose their sex characteristics."

"I consider it necessary to draw a definite line of demarcation between what a woman can and what she cannot do. But to keep women out of sport—never!"

"Of course, we want our women to bear children, but equally we want them to be strong and healthy as well."

"Look at any mother and father with their first child. Think of the plans they make for it. Think of their terrific optimism."

He paused, and I slipped in another question.

"Do you consider optimism is a necessity in life?"

"For a few seconds he thought carefully, then replied:

"A person without optimism is dead. Life does not exist without optimism, or, if it does, it is life without value."

"Without optimism no plans can be carried through. We cannot even achieve ideas without optimism."

"Why is it that young people are always brimming over with ideas? Because they are incredibly optimistic. In our youth we do not realise or anticipate the obstacles in front of us. We are not yet, in other words, in any way pessimists. We have unlimited faith in our ideas."

"All my plans were formed when I was young. Even the great motor roads (auto-stradas) we are building were in my mind 15 years ago."

"To develop new schemes and to put them into practice to-day would be extremely difficult. I should see all the obstacles too clearly—and so soon that the ideas would be still-born."

20 YEARS AHEAD "I spend a great deal of my time studying history. Have you ever

noticed that only optimists made history? For that very reason I try to be one myself."

"That is the only way to go ahead and do things. And we still have a lot of things to do. A hundred plans, some of them reaching far out in the future. We try to look twenty years ahead."

"Most likely I shall never live to see all our schemes put into operation, but the next generation will go on with them. I shall do all I can."

"Among all the nations of Europe, I believe that Germany has the finest plans for the development of mankind's future. WHAT WE NEED TO CARRY THEM OUT IS PEACE."

Boldly I asked him if he thought he had done a lot for Germany. He smiled shyly before replying:

"In a way, probably," he said at length. "I think the German people understand me and my ideas. . . . I think they love me. . . ."

"If you could sit with me in my car just once you would see why I say that. . . ."

"Those thousands and thousands of people waiting in the street, just to get a glimpse of me. Their enthusiasm. . . . their shouts of 'Heil!' The expressions on their faces."

"All that cannot be produced by word of command or force. It must be true and sincere. It is true, I believe it!"

I asked him if there was anything in the world he wanted for himself. Again he smiled. "Yes, I should like to travel. Unfortunately, it does not seem as if I shall ever get my wish. I have not time for private travel."

He looked almost wistfully through the windows. "Really, I do wish I could travel and see the world. . . ."



Frederick March and his wife photographed at Ensenada, California, where they are enjoying a vacation.

Army Chiefs Want "Mild Conscription"

BUT CABINET WON'T HAVE IT

THESE are the facts about the rumours that the British Government intend to impose conscription.

The Prime Minister has stated in the House of Commons that there will be no conscription so long as "this Government" is in office.

But there would be immediate conscription in the event of war. The Government would not wait, as on the last occasion, for months.

WORRIED

The Army authorities are worried about the failure of their recruiting schemes. Men are not joining the Army. Recruiting for the Navy and, especially, the Air Force, is quite satisfactory.

I believe that the Army leaders favour some form of compulsory service and that they have considered tentative plans for a "mild" conscription, but that they are not pressing the Cabinet to impose it, believing that in present circumstances the request would be turned down.



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Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk &c. arrived Hongkong on Friday, 23rd October, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 2nd November, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 29th October, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.

Agent.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Arlis—"Othello" (Verdi)—Hail Mary, "Madam Butterfly" (Puccini)—One fine day... Margaret Sheridan (Soprano); Arlis—"Norma" (Bellini)—Queen of Heaven, In Souez (Soprano); Arlis—"Fidelio" (Beethoven)—Leonora's Aria—Abscheulich, wer eilst du hin? Leonora's Aria—Komm, O Hoffnung!—Frida Linder (Soprano); Duets—"Madam Butterfly" (Puccini)—Child, from whose eyes, See, I have caught you, Sheridan (Soprano) and Perteile (Tenor).

8.54 p.m. "Summer Night on the River" (Debussy).

9 p.m. London-News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Piano Medley by Charlie Kunz.

9.40 p.m. Excerpts from "Please Teacher".

9.57 p.m. "Sundown in old Wall-kil" played by George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet.

10 p.m. Big Ben from London.

10 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.

Longing—(Haydn Wood); The Valley of the Poppies—(Anelliff); A Birthday Serenade—(Lincke); Live, Laugh and Love—(Heymann); Childhood Memories—(Art Somers).

10.20 p.m. Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

Anastasio Remedio Marques, aged 42, described as a copper-smith, of No. 13 Battery Street, was brought before Mr. Macdougall at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with returning from banishment for a period of ten years on August 28, 1934. He told the Court that he returned to Hongkong because he could not earn a living outside. Detective-Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham asked for a remand of 48 hours in gaol custody for further enquiries to be made into the case. The request was granted.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Debentures were drawn at the Pavilion on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1936:—

Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
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86	151	254	404	538	752
93	105	272	457	544	757
98	182	306	473	591	770
101	191	317	494	610	813

Holders of drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the 31st October, 1936, are requested to inform the Treasurer, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, on or before Friday, the 30th October, 1936.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1936, will be paid on the 30th April, 1937, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,

A. K. MACKENZIE.

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1936.

NOTICE.

A Fancy Dress Ball Masque, in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Alcock, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., is being held, by kind permission of the Gloucester Hotel, on Friday night, November 6th.

Will some of the Hong Kong society ladies volunteer to act as partners at this Ball Masque for those not fortunate enough to have their own, and who present a dance ticket?

All the proceeds of the dance tickets go to the funds of this estimable local Charity Society.

Would volunteer partners send their names NOW to the Organising Social Secretary, Bal Masque, c/o Gloucester Hotel. Distinctive roses will then be issued to them.

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swin, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office after the close of the morning session:

Acrole	Prices in Pesos	Buyers Sellers
Antanok	27	28
Antanok	4.25	4.35
Atok	57	58
Baguio Gold	35	36
Benquet Consols	14.50	14.75
Benquet Exploration	21 B	
Big Wedge	51	52
Coco Grove	1.65	1.70
Consolidated Mines	0.55	0.575
Demonstration	1.00	1.05
Gold Creek	32	33
Gumaus Goldfield	35	36
Magbale	2.35	2.40
Mineral Resources	58	59
Paracale Gumaus	35	36
San Mauricio	3.50	3.55
Suyoc	69	70
United Paracale	2.05	2.10
Universal Exploration	46	47
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TRADE MARK
APPEAL
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Judgment for the appellants was given by the Full Court this morning in the appeal brought by the Paul Battery Co. and the Sunlight Company in respect of a trade-mark dispute. The respondent was Mr. R. A. S. Waters, local representative of the "Eveready" battery. The appeal was brought following summonses brought by Mr. Waters against the appellants at the Central Magistrate's Court for alleged infringement of the "Eveready" trade-mark. In his judgment, the Chief Justice remarked he was of the opinion the trade mark of the appellants did not so nearly resemble that of the respondent as to be calculated to deceive. Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden concurred.

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MR. WYLIE GIVES
AWAY PRIZES

A Speech Day of great interest was held this morning at the newly-opened Central British School, in which the first distribution of prizes was made by Mr. B. Wylie. During the course of making his report for 1935-36, the Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell, Headmaster, appealed to parents to co-operate more fully with the School staff in the interest of the education of their children.

Among those present were Mr. E. Edwards (Secretary of the Board of Education), Mr. T. R. Rowell (Inspector of English Schools), Mr. G. F. Rees, Mrs. B. Wylie and Mrs. G. E. S. Upsdell.

ANNUAL REPORT

In presenting the annual report, the Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell, Headmaster, said:—"It is with great pleasure that I present to you the report for 1935-36, the last year in our old school. Despite the crowded conditions and the impossibility of sometimes getting a whole form into its room, the year had been one of satisfactory progress due to the excellent spirit prevailing and the determined efforts of the children to co-operate with the staff in making the best of difficult situations. The least I can do is to express my appreciation of the spirit of the children and of the untiring efforts of the teachers. The result was that we were able to carry on until the very last day of term, and produce results which are a credit to any school."

"We had one honour in the Hongkong School Certificate Examination, two distinctions in English, one distinction in French, and altogether five passes. Also five out of seven candidates passed the Cambridge School Certificate Examination. But examination results, though important because they are the entrance into many walks of life, are not by any means the whole of a school. The character of the children and their ability to fit into the corporate life of the community are among their things extremely important, and pupils who have passed through the school are a credit to us, many of them now occupying important positions."

"During the year, visits were made by large parties of the children to the Kai Tai Aerodrome, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, The Commercial Press printing works, and the Dorado when she brought the scheduled air-mail from the Straits. The library has been very largely used, 30 books and more being taken out daily by the children, and a large number of periodicals of an educational nature are extensively read in the library itself. May I express the school's appreciation of the gifts of books made throughout the year, and at the same time appeal for further gifts. The children read extensively and widely; we get no grant from Government for books, and gifts will therefore be very greatly appreciated."

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

"In sports we can play the game with anyone and lose well, although in cricket we had only five opportunities of showing our 'losing' ability. The 1st XI had a very successful season playing 21 games, the opponents including local League games, Naval Units Army Companies, and the R.A.F. Sixteen games in all were won and five lost. Our only inter-school games were with the Diocesan Boys' School, who were defeated twice. In football, matches were played, out of which 3 were won, 3 drawn, and six lost."

"There was a very marked improvement in the standard of the girls' hockey, and they did well to win the Junior Seven-a-side Trophy and finish third in the Junior Hockey League. In the inter-school hockey, the girls leaving this school are taking team places in so many of the Colony's Ladies' Clubs. The netball results were poor due mostly to more concentration on hockey, but with our grounds so close an improvement is hoped for this year. Results were as follows:—Hockey: Played 8; won 5; lost 2; drew 1. Netball: Played 20; won 2; lost 17; drew 1."

"The annual athletic sports were held in March, the House Championship being again won by Chocolate House. In the inter-school Athletic Sports, E. Rodgers won the 1,500 metres event. There was no organised swimming during the year, but the annual swimming sports were held at the Y.M.C.A. in July; the House Championship being won easily by Chocolate House."

PARENTS' CO-OPERATION

"On July 17, we had our final assembly in the old building, transfer having already commenced to our new home where we now have all the facilities of a first-class school, and I should like to appeal to parents to co-operate with us and eliminate some of the handicaps we have previously experienced. Perhaps it would be helpful to state more specifically what I mean. During last winter some girls from the school went out to a public dance on a Wednesday night during term. It is frankly impossible to expect them to be fresh and clear-headed for the following day's work. If it was only the girls themselves who suffered, it would be the parents' responsibility, but the whole class suffers which is an entirely different matter. Or again: some girls attended the 9.30 p.m. cinema show on a Sunday night: it was impossible for the children concerned to get to bed before midnight. It is hardly playing the game to expect them to be alert and steady on the Monday morning. Quite a number of letters have been received from parents asking for

their children to be excused homework because of parties, etc. It is my duty to point out that a full education is provided for the children, and if you entrust your child's education to us, then it is incumbent upon you to see that nothing is allowed to interfere with the complete enjoyment of the facilities available. May I quote Sir Richard Livingstone in his presidential address to the Education Section of the British Association this year?

"The final goal of education is not the capacity to earn one's bread or to live in a community, though these are included in it, but the making of human beings. Body, character, and, in the widest sense, reason, make the man. A body undeveloped, a character weak or debased, a mind unwieldy of the universe, which is the inheritor of the achievements and ideals of mankind, proclaims the failure of education and walk the world as a standing reproach to it."

"I find it impossible to conceive of any child obtaining a better education than in this school, and we ask that parents will see that nothing is allowed to interfere with the full enjoyment of it, both lessons, sports and homework. I know I have the full support of the parents in expressing thanks to the staff for the great interest taken in the individual and their untiring efforts to give them the best."

SCHOOL THANKS

"The thanks of the school are due to the Chairman and Committee of St. Andrew's Society for the J.R.M. Smith Scholarship; the Manager of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. for the two annual scholarships; Mr. Ezra Abraham for the Ezra Abraham Scholarship; also to Lady MacGregor for a cup for the best 'All Rounder' for girls; to the Central British Association for a cup for the best 'All Rounder' for boys; and to 'Anonymous' for a 'Senior Games' Cup."

"It is a great pleasure to us to have the honour of Mr. Wylie's presence here this morning; his interest in education in general and this school in particular is so well-known that any words from me are unnecessary, and I will now ask him to give away the certificates and prizes."

MR. WYLIE'S SPEECH

Following the Headmaster's annual report, Mr. B. Wylie distributed the prizes and addressed the students as follows:

"Mr. Upsdell, boys and girls.—I have to thank you, Sir, in honouring me by asking me to distribute the prizes at this first prize-giving in the new School, to congratulate those boys and girls who have won prizes. It is generally the accepted thing on occasions such as this to commend the 'also-rans'. But one has to be careful. There is often a reason why a prize is not given. I know, because I never won a prize while at school. So I think we may leave it at that."

"Now, boys and girls, I am not going to make a long speech. I stand, I am going to address to you a little sermon. Please do not forget the mention of a sermon: I promise you it will not take long. I am going to take as my text for this sermon the words: 'Behold, a chicken come to roost.' Now I want you to look at myself as the chicken and this table the roost. Let me explain. (Laughter.)"

"For more years than I care to remember, I have been attending your prize-givings. On such occasions I have generally been seated in the front row, and have heard many speeches such as I am endeavouring to deliver to you to-day. Invariably it has been with quiet amusement that I have sat and listened to these speeches. Often I was critical. Some speeches I thought were long, others again quite unsuitable for boys and girls. In fact, I can hardly remember ever hearing a speech which I considered quite appropriate and exactly suited to the occasion."

"Imagine then my dismay when a short time ago your Headmaster asked me to distribute the prizes to-day. Of course, I immediately replied that I would be only too pleased to come and undertake this pleasant duty. Then, awful thought, I realised that I would have to stand at the front and address you. I felt quite panicky. In my anxiety, I consulted my daughter—whom several of you may remember was educated at this School and who naturally was better able than myself to suggest what I should say to you to-day."

FLEA-POWDER

"She remembered a nice speech given on one occasion by Lady Southern. Eagerly, I asked what the theme was. But this she had forgotten. One thing, however, she did remember. She remembered that Lady Southern in her speech had made mention of Kenting's Flea Powder! Wasn't it tragic to think that of that clever little speech all that one little brain had retained was a passing reference to flea-powder! (Laughter.)"

"Now, boys and girls, I come to the moral of my little sermon. Consider my unhappy position to-day. Consider this poor chicken come home to roost. The moral is this: whenever anyone is doing anything whether it be at school, in the playground or in the home, never judge their effort too harshly, never be captious and over-critical. Remember that one day you may be in a like position yourself. Remember you may be called upon to do the same sort of thing, and like myself this morning, may perhaps not be able to do it nearly so well. 'Before' resuming my seat, I should like to make reference to your late Headmaster, Mr. Nightingale. If Mr. Nightingale had been with us to-day, he would have been a proud man. You, Sir, have made kindly reference to my interest in this School but such interest was as nothing compared as to the interest displayed by Mr. Nightingale. It has always been a matter for regret that financial stringency caused

ARBITRATION OVER
CONTRACT
JUDGMENT GIVEN IN
CROSS-APPEALS

The cross-appeals brought by Li Yik-yin and Sze Tung and Company from the decision of Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in proceedings arising from an arbitration between the two parties, were disposed of by the Full Court this morning.

The appeal brought by the Sze Tung and Company was dismissed, while judgment was given in favour of Li Yik-yin in his cross-appeal. The action was brought following a dispute over damages in connection with the alleged failure to fulfil a building contract on the part of the Sze Tung and Company. The dispute went to arbitration but Li, not being satisfied with the damages awarded, brought the dispute into Court.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, appeared for the Sze Tung and Company, and Mr. G. D. Almond, Jnr., instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, was for Li Yik-yin.

Among the passengers travelling by the Kaito Maru is Mr. A. P. Downie, Manager of the Hongkong branch of Ilford Limited. Mr. Downie is proceeding on Home leave via Australia, remaining in the Antipodes for two or three months and hopes to reach England before the Coronation. During Mr. Downie's absence from Hongkong, Mr. J. J. Villington Scott, General Manager for China, will control the Hongkong branch.

ed delay in the building of this School until after his retirement from the service. The Central British School and the well-being of his boys and girls were the thoughts continually uppermost in his mind. Prize-giving days were red-letter days in his life and I feel that he would have given almost anything to have been with us to-day."

A SUGGESTION

"On these occasions, I can remember that following this ceremony three hearty cheers were always given for Mr. Nightingale. He is not with us to-day, but May I suggest that you can still cheer him. You can cheer him tremendously by writing to him and thus show that he is still in your thoughts. I feel certain that nothing would give him more pleasure than to be remembered in that way."

"I cannot conclude without reference to your present Headmaster. In Mr. Upsdell you have one who is eminently fitted for the high office which he holds. His is a responsible position and he is proud of his School and its pupils. I trust that every boy and girl in this school will loyally give him the best that is in them." (Applause)

At the conclusion of Mr. Wylie's speech, Mr. Upsdell said: "I know I am voicing the feeling of the pupils when I express the thanks of the School to Mr. Wylie for so kindly coming here this morning to distribute the prizes. Mr. Wylie's interest in this school has been long and lasting. We are fortunate, too, in having Mrs. Wylie present to-day, because I know of the interest she takes in the school children and the school. And we have also present to-day Mrs. Duncan, whom we have always known as Helen, to complete the family."

The Speech Day was concluded by the pupils giving three cheers for Mr. Wylie and for the School and the singing of the National Anthem.

PRIZE LIST

"J. R. M. Smith" scholarship: Certificate and Cheque: Muriel McCaw.

Government Scholarships: Certificates: Mavis Borne (Form 5); William Pryde (Form 4); Zena Mansell (Form 3); Eleanor Lever (Form 2); Betty Moy (Form U1); Jean Hale (Form L1).

Ladies' Scholarships: Certificate, 1936: Mary Parsons. Certificate and Cheque: Jean Gray (1); George Scott (2).

Ezra Abraham Scholarship: Certificate: Andrew Martin.

Form Prizes: Books: William Craig (Form 5); Jean Gray (Form 4); Mary Parsons (Form 3); June May (Form 2); George Scott (Form U1); Audrey Hall (Form L1).

Special Prizes: War Memorial Prize: Cheque and Certificate: Peter Leon Simon. Montargis French Prize (Cheque): Andrew Martin.

History Prize (Book): Zena Mansell. English Composition (Book): Peter Watson.

Drawing (Vith. Form): Andrew Martin (Book donated by Miss Hall); Drawing (Senior Girl): Mavis Borne (Paint Box donated by Miss Hall).

Drawing (Senior Boy): Derek Hollidge (Book donated by Miss Hall).

Drawing (Junior): Anthony Green (Paint Box donated by Mrs. O'Connor).

French: Mavis Borne, (Book donated by Miss Heap). Geography: Robert Joseph Maycock (Book donated by Mr. Rowell).

Domestic Science Prize: Mattie Fraser (Book donated by Mrs. Cooper).

Best all rounder (Boys): J. Holden (Cup donated by C.B.A.). Best all rounder (Girls): A. Martin. (Cup donated by Lady MacGregor).

Passes in the Cambridge School Certificate Examination: N. D. Booker, G. Budden, P. Burn, L. Gregory, A. Martin.

Passes in the Hongkong University School Certificate Examination: Peter Simon (Hons.) (Dist. in English); Andrew Martin (Dist. in French); Patricia Kathleen Hopkins; Peter Watson, (Dist. in English); Mabel David Booker.

MISSING COMMA
LEGAL POINT IN
RE-HEARING

An announcement on a legal point in a recent Ordinance was made by Mr. E. Hinesworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a case of possession of dangerous goods was again brought before him.

The action was the re-hearing of a charge brought by Mr. J. C. Fitzhenry, the Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, on September 3 against Lai Yu for having in his possession dangerous goods, without a licence. The alleged dangerous goods, 270 tons of kerosene distillate and 347 tons of kerosene and/or kerosene distillate, were found on a lighter in Cheung Sha Wan Bay on September 2.

Lai Yu was fined \$150 at the earlier hearing and an order was made for the confiscation of the 347 tons of kerosene. He was, however, granted a re-hearing on the grounds that the offence was technical one and that he had no legal representation.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, the Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Mr. J. C. Fitzhenry, prosecuted, and Mr. F. H. Losby appeared on behalf of Lai Yu.

MISSING COMMA

His words were:—"Before proceeding further with this action I should like to bring to your notice what appears to me to be an error in Section 4 of Ordinance 1 of 1923 and which may have some bearing on any decision given in this case. I refer to the second line of that section which as there printed reads, 'petroleum' includes crude petroleum oil made from petroleum." I incline to the opinion that a comma has been omitted between the words 'petroleum' and 'oil' the sentence really reading 'petroleum' includes crude petroleum, oil made from petroleum....."

In order to substantiate this view it is necessary to examine the history of this clause in further detail. The clause was, according to the marginal note, originally taken from the English Act 34 and 35 Vict. c. 105 sec. 3. Section 3 of that Act reads as follows:—"For the purposes of this Act the term 'petroleum' includes any rock oil, Rangoon oil, Burmah oil, oil made from petroleum, coal, shale, or any other bituminous substance, and any product of petroleum, or any of the above mentioned oils; and the term 'petroleum' to which this act applies" means such of the petroleum so defined as, when tested in the manner set forth in Schedule 1 of this Act, gives off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 100 degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer."

We are, at present, only concerned with the first part of that section. In the original Hongkong Ordinance (vide H.K. Govt. Gazette 1923 Vol. XIX p. 319), the marginal note to Section VI (now Section 4) also states that the local Ordinance purports to follow 34 and 35 Vict. c. 105 sec. 3. That section, however, reads:—"Petroleum" includes shale, coal, rock oil, Rangoon oil, oil made from petroleum, coal, shale, peat or other bituminous substance, and any products of petroleum, or any of the above mentioned oils. This definition is followed word for word in Ordinance 1 of 1923 in the "Corrigendum Edition" of the Ordinances published in 1924 and is similarly followed in the "Alphabet Edition" published in 1933. It is not until we arrive at the present "Dyer-Ball Edition" of 1924 that the wording of the present section appears, apparently for the first time.

A footnote at the bottom of p. 201 in the latest edition calls attention to the fact that this section was amended by the Law Revision Ordinance 1923, and the Law Amendment Ordinance 1923; while an errata slip at the beginning of Vol. I of the Ordinances states that "Law Revision Ordinance 1924" must be read for "Law Revision Ordinance 1923" and for "Law Amendment Ordinance 1923".

MISTAKE UNNOTICED

Turning therefore to the Law Revision Ordinance No. 5 of 1924 I find that in the objects and reasons for that Ordinance (H.K. Government Gazette Vol. LXX p. 527, section 1 reads:—"The object of this bill is to effect a large number of small amendments and incorporations which have been necessary in the preparation of the new edition of the Ordinances at present in use) of the Ordinances petroleum in the original."

It would therefore appear that, of this Colony and which by Section 6 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1923 are re-

POPULAR PARSEE
RESIDENTSFAREWELL DINNER
PRESENTATION

Members of the Parsee community gave a farewell dinner yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Kharras at the Zoroastrian House. In an eloquent speech, Mr. M. J. Pattell eulogised the services rendered to the community by Mr. Kharras during the long years of his residence in the Colony, the latter gentleman responding in suitable terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Kharras were the recipients of a silver coffee service and a handsome platinum watch, the gift of the community, and the presentation was made by Mrs. M. J. Pattell. They are sailing for Bombay on Saturday next by the S. Carfa, whence they are proceeding to their home in Poona, on retirement.

TIRED OF GOING
TO PRISONBUT SENTENCED ALL
THE SAME

She Wong-cheung, 35, unemployed, described by Inspector Hopkins as a scally man with a bad police record, was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning for having stolen a jacket from No. 92 Wing Lok Street, the property of Lau Chi.

Presiding, Inspector Hopkins said defendant walked into complainant's house, took the jacket and walked out again. On being chased, defendant threw down the jacket but was arrested after a long run. Defendant was under police supervision. Defendant said he was tired of going to prison and asked his Worship to grant him a hawker's licence. Inspector Hopkins further said that defendant was well-known to the police and that he had smilingly greeted everyone in the charge room when he was arrested.

quired to be submitted to the Legislative Council in the form of an Ordinance. In the first Schedule, Section 14, of this Ordinance (No. 5 of 1924) we find for the first time the present wording of Section 4 of the Ordinance there is a comma inserted after the words 'crude petroleum', and this comma as stated above in the present Vol. I of the Ordinances is omitted. I have seen the Original Ordinance No. 5 of 1924 in the custody of the Registrar of the Supreme Court and am satisfied that there is a comma inserted after the words 'crude petroleum' although this mistake, if it is a mistake, has persisted unnoted for over 12 years. There is a prima facie case for holding that any decision made on this Ordinance must be made as if a comma was inserted after the words 'crude petroleum' in Section 4 of the Ordinance. I am deferring a final decision on this point pending the hearing of argument from both counsel, but I do counsel that the point is not important to the present action, we can proceed without more ado.

The hearing was adjourned until November 9 and 10.

SPECIAL
NOTICE

Advertisers requiring additional space in the "South China Morning Post" and "The Hongkong Telegraph" during the months of November and December, are requested to make their reservations as early as possible. In the interests of advertisers, we hope to distribute advertising evenly throughout these months, and in order to assist us, co-operation is invited.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD. MAILS

Won't Talk Of Wreck Of Aracataca II

OWNER PRAISES HIS RESCUER

J. Herbert, owner and skipper of the Aracataca II, declined to make any statement concerning the ill-luck which overtook his ketch, when interviewed by a Telegraph representative this morning.

"At present I would prefer to say nothing about it," said Mr. Herbert. "The accident occurred about 50 miles outside of Waigat but further than that I prefer not to say anything."

The only articles saved by Mr. Herbert were the little vessel's papers and the shirt and trousers he was wearing at the time.

"I will add," declared Mr. Herbert finally, "that I cannot speak too highly of the captain of the fishing junk which came to our aid and rescued us. He deserves the highest praise."

The Aracataca II, a Shanghai-built ketch of 20 tons, left Hongkong last Monday for Manila. In it were

NO RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

GERMANY NOT PLEASED WITH TRADE

Berlin, Oct. 28. Germany has no intention of recognising Manchukuo in the near future, Reuter learns from diplomatic circles, where it is felt that Manchukuo's attitude towards Germany's export wishes have been disappointing, particularly her alleged failure completely to carry out to the letter the trade agreement with Germany.

While Germany last year increased her purchases from Manchukuo by 80 per cent, Manchukuo's imports from Germany were 20 per cent below those of 1935.—Reuter.

Mr. Herbert, a local Norwegian, Captain H. Krach, two Chinese sailors and a Chinese cook. The ketch foundered and all but the cook were saved.

Mr. Herbert said this morning that he has not yet made any definite plans but that he would be in Hongkong for some time to come. "I may even do that," he said when it was suggested that he build another boat here and continue his cruise.

TRAVEL BUREAU OPENED



The Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie is here seen speaking at the opening of the headquarters of the Hongkong Travel Association last evening.

THE STATUE OF LIBERTY

ROOSEVELT SPEECH AT ANNIVERSARY

New York, Oct. 28. "Even in these troubled times, I hold to the faith that a better civilization than any we have known is in store for America, and, by our example, perhaps for the world," declared President Roosevelt when presiding at the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of the Statue of Liberty.

The President said the statue's message of freedom should be broadened to include a message of peace.

The statue was bedecked with the French and American flags, and the French Ambassador translated an address which was telephoned from Paris by President Lebrun and which was heartily applauded.—Reuter.

ITALY'S ALLIES ENTER GORE

INVADERS STEADILY MARCH WESTWARD

Rome, Oct. 28. It is authoritatively stated that Gore, centre of the Ethiopian Government since the fall of Addis Ababa, has been captured by Italian troops under the command of Ras Hailu, who submitted to the Italians last June.—Reuter, Bulletin Service.

WILL DEFEND EMPIRE

Rome, Oct. 28. In an impassioned speech to-day, the fourteenth anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome, Signor Benito Mussolini declared that Italy is ready to defend her empire to the last drop of blood.—United Press.

EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/2 1/4
T.T. Shanghai	1/2 1/4
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	105 1/2
T.T. India	81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	60 1/4
T.T. Batavia	55 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	130 1/4
T.T. Saigon	64 1/4
T.T. France	6 1/4
T.T. Germany	74 1/4
T.T. Switzerland	130 1/4
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	65 1/2
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. D/P. do	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	30 1/2
4 m/s. France	6 1/4
30 d/s. India	81 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.89 1/4

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H. K. Banks	\$1,660 b.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	\$105 n.
Chartered Bank	\$15 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and M.	\$31 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, C.	\$14 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank	\$83 n.
Insurance.	
Canton Ins.	\$265 n.
Union Ins.	\$600 b. and sa.
China Underwriters	\$1,000 n.
China Fire	\$462 n.
H. K. Fire, Ins.	\$265 n.
Internat'l Assoc.	\$3 3/4 n.
Shipping.	
Douglas	\$30 n.
H. K. Steamships	\$6,75 n.
Indo-China (Prof.)	\$35 n.
Indo-China (Def.)	\$36 b.
Shell (Bearer)	117 1/8 n.
Union Waterboats	\$12 n.
Docks etc.	
H. K. Wharves (old)	\$110 1/2 b.
H. K. & V. Docks	\$123 1/4 n.
Previdents (old)	\$210 b.
Previdents (new)	20 cts. n.
Hongkong (old)	\$160 n.
New Engineering	\$4 n.
Shanghai Docks	\$81 1/4 n.
Kailan Mining Ad.	12 3/4 n.
Lankata (Single)	\$3 1/2 n.
S'hai Exploration	\$2 n.
S'hai Loans	\$2 n.
Rauks	\$12 n.
Venz: Goldfield	\$6 1/2 b.
Antamoks	\$7 n.
Afoks	\$118 n.
Bugulo Gold	59 cts. n.
Balutoc Mining	\$25 n.
Bonguet Consol.	\$25 n.
Bonguet Explor.	37 cts. n.
Big Wedges	88 cts. sa.
Consolidated Mines	10 cts. sa.
Demonstrations	\$1,65 n.
Gold Creeks	50 cts. n.
Gold River	12 cts. n.
Ipo Gold	40 cts. n.
I. X. L.	\$4,05 n.
Itogons	\$4,05 n.
Mambulao	88 cts. sa.
Masbate Consol.	\$1 n.
Northern Mining	47 cts. sa.
Paracato Gumaus	\$1,47 sa.
Salicet Mining	14 cts. n.
San Maurice	\$5,50 sa.
Santa Rosa	15 cts. n.
Suyoe Consol.	\$1,21 n.
United Paracato	\$3,31 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotel	\$6,20 b.
H. K. Lands	\$40 sa.
H. K. Lands	4 1/2 Deben.
\$105 n.	
S'hai Lands	\$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands	\$10 n.
Humphres	\$9 1/2 n.
H. K. Realities	\$5,50 n.

ANOTHER STRIKE THREATENS U.S.

PACIFIC COAST TIE- UP SEEMS NEAR

San Francisco, Oct. 28. An eleven-hour conference, from which it is hoped some definite move will be made to prevent a coast-wide maritime strike, is scheduled for midnight.

Ship-owners and union members have gathered. Labour leaders have discussed the advisability of asking President F. D. Roosevelt to personally intervene and avert a walk-out. Both sides are apparently standing firm, however.—United Press.

Chinese Estates	\$78 n.
China Realities	\$4 n.
China Debentures	\$60 n.
Public Utilities	
H. K. Tramways	\$12 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (old)	\$6 1/4 n.
Peak Trams (new)	\$2 1/4 n.
Star Ferries (old)	\$93 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old)	\$24 b.
China Lights (new)	\$11 b.
H. K. Electric	\$53 1/2 b.
Macao Electric	\$20 n.
Sasakani Lights	\$3,30 n.
Telephone (old)	\$29 b.
Telephone (new)	\$10,75 b.
China Buses	\$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Tractors	27 1/2 n.
Singapore Prof.	27 1/2 n.

Industrials	
Malabon Sugars	39 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (old)	\$10 1/2 b.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.)	\$15 n.
Canton Ice	\$2,20 n.
Cement	\$11,60 n.
H. K. Ropes	\$3,90 n.

Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm	\$22 1/2 b.
Watson	\$4,85 n.
Lane Crawford	\$6 1/4 n.
Mackintosh	\$5 n.
Sinceres	\$3 n.
Wm. Powells	40 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.)	\$50 n.

Miscellaneous	
H. K. Entertainments	\$3 n.
S. C. Enterprise	\$1,35 n.
Macao "Greyhound"	\$2 n.
Constructions (old)	\$13 1/4 n.
Constructions (new)	42 1/2 cts.
Vibro Piling	\$5,25 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.Bds	92 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prm. b.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. b.	
Wallace Harpers	\$4 n.

BELGIUM LOYAL TO LEAGUE

MINISTER EXPLAINS POLICY

Brussels, Oct. 28. Belgium does not want neutrality, but desires to remain in the League of Nations, declared M. Spaak, Foreign Minister, when replying to questions in the Chamber.

The Foreign Minister emphasised that King Leopold's recent speech did not involve any breach of Belgium's obligations, but Belgium could not have found national security exclusively on collective security and mutual assistance.

Belgium must say that she would never allow her land to serve as a passage or base of occupation for aggression against other nations. Belgian policy was based on a desire that Belgium independence should be immune from war.—Reuter.

A United Press message says the Foreign Minister declared that Belgium was not leaving the League nor renouncing her collective security and mutual assistance pacts.

ROMANY FAIR AT KOWLOON

MANY ATTRACTIONS PROMISED

The grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Nathan Road, are at present a scene of great activity, noticeable even to the passer-by. The illumination is given by the brilliantly illuminated sign facing Nathan Road, and reading "Romany Fair—Saturday next."

On Saturday of this week the Romany Fair is being opened at 3 p.m. by Lady Caldecott, and the preparations now visible are the culmination of months of hard work, which has been carried out under the supervision of various committees. On Saturday the grounds, which are being arranged to represent a gipsy encampment, will present a most attractive appearance. Visitors will enter by a "Caravan door," and on reaching the top of the steps will find the huts of the gypsies (which on closer inspection will turn out to be stalls stocked with goods) on their left, while on their right there will be a gigantic gipsy cauldron, in reality a receptacle for presents for which the little ones will "fish." Further away will be seen the fortune-teller's tent, where a well-known local fortune-teller will play the part of the gipsy soothsayer.

On the other side of the church is the "Romany Tea Garden," where teas at moderate prices will be served by waitresses attired as gypsies. The gipsy atmosphere will be further suggested by a play based on "Lavinia," George Borrow's well-known book dealing with gipsy life.

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which will be presented twice during the afternoon in the Church Hall.

Special attractions are provided for the children, first and foremost being a fancy dress parade at 3.45 p.m. This is open to all children in the Colony under the age of 14, and although no prior notice of entry is required, it is already known that the event is proving most popular, and preparations for it are going forward in many homes. Prizes are provided, and no entrance fees are being charged beyond the ordinary entry to the grounds. In addition, there will be innumerable other attractions for young and old.

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The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, OCT. 29, 1936.

ADVERTISING THE COLONY

The opening of the Hongkong Travel Association's headquarters yesterday provides visitors to the Colony with ready facilities which they have hitherto lacked, and marks a welcome step forward in the movement to attract more tourists to our shores. Conveniently situated near the principal shipping wharves, the Bureau will fulfil a long-felt need. Until the Travel Association came into being, the visitor to the Colony was left largely to his own resources, except for such services as were rendered him by the hotels. Now he will be able to go direct to the Bureau and not only secure all the information which he needs, but also be given every facility for seeing the sights and enjoying privileges in the way of recreation which were not previously open to the tourist. Now that we have regular air links with the Homeland, Malaya, Australia and the United States, with an early prospect of aerial transport to and from China as well, Hongkong should attract a growing number of visitors, especially during the winter season. Lord Rothermere, during his short stay here, was tremendously impressed both with the scenic beauties of the Colony and with the delightful autumn climate. He hazarded the view that, with all the attractions we have to offer, there is no reason whatever, now that we are on the map aerially, why wealthy people who make a practice of wintering abroad, should not bear this Colony in mind, the more so since living costs would be no higher than those which they are in the habit of paying elsewhere. Gradually, Hongkong is becoming popular amongst people in Malaya and the North who are able to snatch a few weeks' leave—the former finding a welcome change in the cooler weather here and the latter appreciating a climate which is more equable than the rigours of winter to which they are exposed. Noted Americans who arrived here aboard the Philippines Clipper were surprised at the beauties of the place—and they may be counted upon to make known their impressions when they get back to the States. All these people who come here and are impressed by Hongkong as a winter resort are an asset to the Colony, since they spread far and wide the attractions we have to offer. But organised propaganda is also essential, and that is precisely the purpose for which the Travel Association was created. The Association cannot, however, discharge its

THREE AND A half million of the most independent voters in America probably will decide on November 9 who is to be the next President of the United States. They are half of the seven million non-party voters in the last two American elections.

Most of them voted for Hoover in 1928 and for Roosevelt in 1932. The year they voted for Hoover, his Democratic opponent Al Smith received 15,000,000 votes. The year they voted for Roosevelt, his Republican opponent Hoover received 15,000,000 votes.

This year the outcome of the election depends, not on the rock-bottom fifteen million in each party, who can be relied on to follow the flag, but on the independent vote.

If Roosevelt can be sure of just over half the seven million independents, he is elected (granted, of course, that his following is evenly distributed through the forty-eight states).

The election campaign is, in effect, focussed on these seven million independent voters. Out of the total forty millions, they will decide the outcome.

THAT EXPLAINS why Republican Governor Landon is stressing his progressivism; he figures that the seven million voted for Roosevelt four years ago largely because he is a liberal. That explains, too, why the campaign is not bitter. Both sides are appealing to the most sensitive element in the American political conflict. Rough stuff would give offence.

Both Roosevelt and Landon have been restrained and gallant as adversaries. Their lieutenants have been boisterous but following a very canny

A DICTATOR'S WIFE

ELIZABETH Cromwell, the wife of Oliver Cromwell, died on October 8, 1672.

The daughter of a wealthy London merchant, Sir James Bourchier, she had, in 1620 married a man whom Carlyle has described as "a solid, substantial, inoffensive farmer of St. Ives," she had brought up a family of four sons and four daughters; she had lived through the horrors of a Civil War in which husband and sons were fighting, and one son was to be killed; and then, when youth was past, she had left her country home in Huntingdonshire for a palace in Whitehall, to share the high estate of the husband now proclaimed as "Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector of the Commonwealth of England, Scotland, and Ireland."

task without ample funds, and the measure of its success must be the measure of the support it receives. Hongkong has everything to gain by judicious advertising of its claims on the tourist. It is for the business interests of the Colony as a whole to see that the Association is enabled to exert the maximum influence of which it is capable.

With her London upbringing this country squire's wife was no doubt able to play the great lady when occasion called for it. Indeed, an historian of a century later tells us that she was "a woman of enlarged understanding and elevated spirit," and "an excellent housewife," as capable of descending to the kitchen with propriety as she was of acting in her exalted station with dignity. Yet, strangely enough, it is from the back-stair gossip of an anonymous writer—perhaps a discharged servant—that we gather most of our scanty information about this model of the domestic virtues.

Spiteful Criticism

"The Court and the Kitchen of Elizabeth Cromwell, commonly called Joan Cromwell, the wife of the Usurper, truly described and represented," was published in 1844, four years after the Restoration. It presents a very curious mixture of cookery, politics, and spitefulness, and leaves us in no doubt as to the Royalist sympathies of the author.

The nickname Joan was a telling one, for in those days Joan was commonly recognised as the kitchen-wench ("Greasy Joan doth keel the pot," sang Shakespeare half a century earlier). The same insinuation of humble origin is carried out in the frontispiece, a portrait showing

Mistress Cromwell is a plain, sensible-looking housewife, in Puritan hood and starched collar; but in the corner of the picture is a climbing monkey, a device known to all as the symbol of an ignorant upstart.

"She was a hundred times more suited for a barn than a palace," the writer tells us. When she came to the Palace of Whitehall she had little "trap stairs and labyrinths" made, so that she might watch her servants unseen and catch evidence of untruths. She had partitions put up in many of the great apartments, as she found them too large after the rooms of her modest country house. She kept cows in St. James's Park and a dairy in Whitehall, and a "covey" of splinters and sewers in her privy chamber. "They were all of them ministers' daughters"—a fact not apparently counted to their credit in Royalist circles!

Plenty of good plain food was served to her household by his careful housekeeper. "Scotch collops and marrow puddings" were two favourite breakfast dishes. The kitchen scraps were given alternately to the poor of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields and St. Margaret's Westminster; and, after great banquets, the soldiers of the guard would be called in to eat up "the relics of the victims." Yet our kitchen critic tells us that Mistress Cromwell was a woman of "sordid avarice and thrifty baseness."

ROOSEVELT

Age 54. Of old Dutch ancestry, is one of few members of the "Four Hundred" (America's aristocracy) to enter politics. Educated at Groton, Eton of U.S., and at Harvard, turned Democrat despite family's rigid Republicanism. Distant cousin of famous Theodore Roosevelt.



LONDON
Age 48, was inconspicuous figure till 1932, when he won Kansas Governorship despite pro-Roosevelt landslide. Balanced his budgets till Republicans—Conservative, Big Business—spotted him as a candidate. Straightforward Middle Westerner, cautious and shrewd, good mixer.



3 1/2 Million Americans will decide

enough, but the standard-bearers have been the epitome of dignity.

Those who pretend to know how the election will turn out must be able to say that over three and a half million independents have already made up their minds. Maybe they have.

If they have, my own guess would be that they have decided for Mr. Roosevelt. Perhaps all seven million of them know pretty well that they will vote for Roosevelt, and if they do he will carry the country in as near a landslide as he had four years ago.

But if they are independent voters they may not have made up their minds. They may wish to hear both candidates deliver

their most important speeches policy. He hasn't made speeches at all. He has not campaigned. Instead, as President he has been surveying the drought area, going to Canada, and doing other official work.

HE HAS TRAVELLED farther, and been seen by more voters, than if he were campaigning. But the honour has been for his office, not his candidacy more good than if he had been vote-hunting. It has put Governor Landon under a handicap.

He has been opposed to the President, not the man seeking re-election.

Governor Landon has made an ineffectual beginning as

It is a disturbing technique. It keeps the country in a froth of uncertainty.

The New Deal which has emerged from it is a curious hodge-podge, which not even well-versed New Dealers can easily describe. So many Americans are tired of the New Deal, because it is not simple and logical.

There is a chance that over half of the seven million independents are tired of the man Roosevelt and his New Deal and will vote for Landon, not because he has other aims, but because his hand is steadier.

To do so they will need to be convinced that Landon is a progressive, and that he will dominate the Republican party and not be a tool of the interests which have dominated the party since the days of Theodore Roosevelt. So far they are not convinced. The probabilities are they will not be convinced in November.

THE BEST POOLS taken so far under-score the expectation of Roosevelt's re-election. Certain states are for Roosevelt beyond a shadow of a doubt. To get a majority of states he needs win only Idaho, Montana, West Virginia, Colorado, Michigan and one small doubtful state now rated Republican.

The Republicans have only half as many sure states. And well over two-thirds of what they need for a majority must be classed as highly doubtful.

The close fights are in New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Iowa. Compare these close states with the close states in the Roosevelt column.

It is clear that Landon has only a fighting chance which he must fight for in the very heart of America. He must win all his major battles; Roosevelt needs to win only a few minor ones.

Her Only Luxury

An amusing side-light is given on petticoat government in the home of the man who ruled a nation. The Protector had called for an orange to eat with his loin of veal. But his good lady's response to this simple request (made at a time when Cromwell was at war with Spain), was that "oranges were oranges now, and cost a great piece, and for her part she never intended to give it!"

Mistress Cromwell's one luxury was the keeping of a coach, and her favourite recreation was to drive out with her daughters for a country picnic. But even this simple pleasure was a cause for grievance with our author, for the coach and horses were kept up at the expense of the nation. And as for the picnic: "It saved many a meal at home, when upon pretence of business her ladyship went abroad, and carrying some dainty provant for her own and her daughters' repast, she spent whole days in short visits and long walks in the air."

Poor Mistress Cromwell! Under the microscope of a spiteful critic, her careful housewifery and simple ways of living were "sordid frugality," though no doubt greater luxury would have been just as surely denounced as ostentatious extravagance. She survived her husband by fourteen years, dying in the house of a son-in-law in Northamptonshire. We can only hope that in her quiet country home she remembered the pleasures, rather than the cares, of her five years in a palace.

LOCAL TYPHOID MENACE GROWING

205 CASES AND 46 DEATHS IN PAST 3 MONTHS

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES WERE HIGHEST THIS YEAR

TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE notifications of persons suffering from typhoid fever in Hongkong have been received by the Medical Department during the past three months.

Forty-six persons have died from typhoid in the same period.

The Medical Department, in a recent statement, said that there was no reason to fear an epidemic.

But the disturbing fact remains that the notifications and number of deaths are undoubtedly increasing each week.

Last week, for instance, seventeen cases, with eight deaths, were notified by the Medical Department.

This is the highest number of deaths on record for any week this year.

It represents, also, a death rate that is almost fifty per cent. of the cases notified.

The eight deaths from typhoid last week means that one-sixth of the total deaths that have occurred in Hongkong since July 1 took place during the week ending October 24.

So far, 21 typhoid fever deaths have occurred this month. This represents as many as the total deaths for the two previous months, and is over a third of the total deaths for the whole of this year.

There is every indication, from the figures contained in the weekly reports of the Medical Department, that the mortality rate will soon reach alarming proportions.

This is the way in which the official statistics have shown an increased percentage of deaths during the past two months.

Week ending	Cases Notified	No. of Deaths
Sept. 5	10	4
Sept. 12	15	2
Sept. 19	15	2
Sept. 26	20	2
Oct. 3	18	3
Oct. 10	19	3
Oct. 17	20	6
Oct. 24	17	8

These figures indicate that the percentage of deaths to cases reported is now approaching 50 per cent. In fact, half the people who contract typhoid in Hongkong during the present stage are faced with death.

Precise figures of deaths in previous years from typhoid are not available, but it is believed that the figures for 1936 constitute a big increase. Hospital and mortuary returns for 1934 disclose that a total of 45 persons died in the whole of that year. This is exceeded this year by the figures for the last three months.

Typhoid is due to a specific germ, and typhoid bacillus which is taken into the system almost if not invariably by swallowing.

The gravest danger of contracting

Embalmer Of King George

THROUGH HONGKONG ON WORLD TOUR

MR. W. Oliver Nodes, a past president of the British Institute of Embalmers, has passed through Hongkong.

He is returning to London after a business tour of the world.

Mr. Nodes co-operated with Mr. L. V. Weaving of Messrs. Giffin and Sons, Wigmore Street, London, in the work of embalming the body of King George.

This Royal act in recognising the propriety of the science of embalming—hitherto performed for rulers of the land by the King's doctors—was greatly appreciated by the profession.

He was regarded as a gracious tribute to the years of effort of those who had striven for the more general adoption of the science for the sanitary care of the dead.

typhoid is by drinking infected water. Water should never be taken into the system unless it has first been filtered or boiled. The mere act of warming water will not kill the typhoid germs; the water must be boiled.

"Some Day I'll Win The Really Big Prize," Said Mrs. Kella



MRS. FINNIE

3 INCHES THAT COST £10,000

IRISH SWEEPSTAKE HOPES DASHED

TWO Hongkong ladies, thousands of miles apart, listened in to Daventry last night and heard the announcer blast their hopes of winning a sweepstakes prize that would have netted them the comparative fortune of \$480,000.

The two ladies, Mesdames Ethel Kella and A. Finnie, had a two-thirds share in an Irish Free State Sweepstakes ticket which drew Finalist, top weight and second favourite for the Cambridgeshire Handicap, run at Newmarket at 3.13 p.m. G.M.T. (11.15 p.m. H.K.T.) yesterday.

First prize in the sweepstakes was valued at £30,000 sterling, second prize at £15,000 and third prize £10,000.

Contrary to expectations, a full commentary on the race was broadcast by Daventry in Empire Transmission No. 3.

The commentators were Mr. Tom Walls, the well known film and stage actor and owner of several well-known horses, and Mr. "Bob" Lyall, well-known B.B.C. sporting commentator.

Although the weather forecast had predicted rain and heavy rain, there was not a cloud in the sky when the race started, and Tom Walls described the day as "a perfect October afternoon, the kind that shows racing at its best."

"The going is absolutely perfect," he said. "There is no excuse for a good horse not to win." In the end, the Irish Sweepstakes drew No. 5 position, and appeared in fine form going past the grand stand to the starting post.

The race started promptly at 3.15 p.m. to an excellent send off.

FINALIST SLOW STARTER

Tom Walls explained that Finalist was likely to be a slow starter, but the tactics of his jockey, Clem. Wragge, would be to ride a steady race.

Pegamist leapt to the front as the horses got away, but almost immediately afterwards Princess Herodene went out into a good lead.

The race was out clear in front with Wragge sitting quietly on Finalist. At the three furlong post Finalist and Tempest the Second were racing neck to neck out in front, with Finalist well out into the middle of the track.

Two furlongs from the finishing post Finalist and Tempest II commenced to drop back, Laureate the Second taking the lead.

Then ensued a neck to neck struggle between Dan Bulger, Laureate the Second and Finalist.

Just at the finishing post Dan Bulger, the 7/1 favourite, shot ahead, with Daytona a close second and Laureate the Second third.

ONLY FEW INCHES

Finalist was defeated for a place by less than half a head! The position was so obscure that no result could be given until the figures were put up on the board.

The few inches that separated Laureate the Second and Finalist at the winning post cost the Hongkong holders of the Sweepstakes ticket £10,000, which would have been the value of third prize.

As a result of Finalist being unplaced in the Cambridgeshire, the holders of the ticket will divide only £2,500, or just under \$10,000 H.K. currency.

The Cambridgeshire is the last important flat race of the season. Its broadcast by the B.B.C. this year was an innovation, as hitherto this race has never been broadcast in Britain, even through the Regional stations.

NEWMARKET'S HISTORY

Newmarket, where the race was run, has a sporting history that dates back many centuries. Fifteen hundred and fifty years after famed Boudicca raced her chariot along the Roman ditch where Tom Walls stood to make his commentary on the race, King James I. popularised Newmarket as a sporting centre.

It was not until the reign of Charles I. however, that horse racing started there. King Charles II is reputed to have rode the winners of several fine races at the famous course founded by his father. The residence of Charles II in High Street, Newmarket, still stands.

The course is 13 miles from Cambridge.

THEY WIN £199 EACH

Both Mrs. Finnie and Mrs. Kella, who held Finalist in the Cambridgeshire Sweepstakes, are well-known in Kowloon and Canton.

Mrs. Finnie recently left for England with her husband, an officer in the China Navigation Company. She arrived in Marseilles, en route to



MRS. KELLA

RADIO BROADCAST

Fred Carpio and His Banjo From the Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 12.30-2.15 p.m. European Recorded Music.

12.30 p.m. Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local: Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. A Variety Concert.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Band Selections.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5-6 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30 p.m. Light Concert Music.

Pianoforte Solo—Forgotten Waltz (Liszt)... Vladimir Horowitz; Song—My Hero (O. Strauss)... Ina Souez (Soprano); Orchestra—Wedding March (Lindner); Orchestra—Mazur Melodica (Vilmos); Song—Father O'Flynn (Graves)... Norman Allin (Bass); Organ Solo—Serenade (Toselli)... Sydney Gustard; Song—Under the Lilac Bough (Ross)... Derek Oldham; Orchestra—My lips are made for kissing, Stay with me for ever (Lehar).

7 p.m. Beatrice Harrison (Violoncello).

Melody—(Dawes); Serenade—(Delius); Elegie—(Delius); Caprice—(Delius).

7.15 p.m. "Escapes" (Ibert) played by Orchestra Des Concerts Straram.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Tunes of not-so-long-ago.

"I'll string along with you... Role de Costa (Pianoforte); Song: What is this thing?... Francis Day (Soprano); Cocktails for two; Lullaby of Broadway... The Boswell Sisters.

7.50 p.m. From the Studio.

Fred Carpio and His Banjo.

1. Lolly Pops; 2. Dizzy Finger; 3. Dainty Miss; 4. Flapperette.

8 p.m. Local: Time, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 610 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Grand Opera.

On "L'Africana" (Meyerbeer).

On "Paradise" (Madame Butterfly (Puccini)—Foreword on happy home.

Alessandro, Valente, (Tenor); Arias—"La Forza del Destino" (Verdi)—Peace, peace, O God! "Ernani" (Verdi)—Ernani! Ernani! Flee with me... Rosa Ponselle (Soprano); (Continued on Page 4.)

British Navy Disarms!

THE abolition of the historic cutlass has been announced by the Admiralty in a fleet order decreeing it no longer to form part of the equipment of men landed for service, though it will be employed in ceremonial parades and funerals.

Ships with complements exceeding 500 will be allowed 20 cutlasses; ships with lesser complements ten.

Macao To Celebrate Anniversary

HISTORIC COLONY

"Telegraph" Reporter

Early next year Macao will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the treaty confirming the cession of the colony to Portugal and at the same time the 380th anniversary of the actual founding of the colony.

Plans are believed to be already under way to suitably celebrate the occasion. It is probable that some announcement will be made when the newly appointed Governor, Senhor Barbosa, takes over the reins of Government.

Macao was founded in 1557, the cession of the colony being confirmed by China in the treaty of 1887. Portugal was the first of the western maritime powers to open direct relations with China, and they received Macao as a reward for helping the Chinese authorities to clear the district of pirates.

This year was celebrated the 420th anniversary of Rafael Pereire's famous voyage to China, the first Western mariner to officially do so. In 1517, a year later, Fernao Perez de Andrade came to St. John's Island. In 1521 the Portuguese were expelled from this island and went to Liang-Po, where in 1542 trade with Japan was inaugurated. In 1545 this trading station was destroyed, and eventually the Portuguese set up the Colony of Macao, which is considered to have been founded in 1557.

From 1581 to 1640, while Portugal was under Spanish rule, Macao was the only colonial possession in which the Portuguese flag was not hoisted down and replaced with the Spanish flag.

Macao became the principal entrepot of the trade with China and Japan, as well as the headquarters of the Catholic missions. Several colleges and convents were built and Christian converts were made, and the Catholic faith was soon carried all over China and the Far East. Fleets of ships were built and fortunes made, and as the population grew in wealth and numbers, forts and churches were built, among the most famous events in the history of the city is the Defeat of the Dutch on St. John's Day (24th June) in 1622.

DUTCH ATTACKS

The Dutch coveted the prosperous city, and attacked Macao in 1603, 1604, 1607, and 1622. One of the most famous events in the history of the city is the Defeat of the Dutch on St. John's Day (24th June) in 1622. During the early nineteenth century, before Hongkong came into the possession of Great Britain, British residents driven from Canton sought refuge in Macao, and for many years conducted their business from the Portuguese Colony.

Senhor Barbosa has twice before been Governor of Macao, and is extremely popular with all sections of the community, and with Hongkong.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

MAN IS A THINKING BEING, WHETHER HE WILL OR NO; ALL HE CAN DO IS TO TURN HIS THOUGHTS TO THE BEST WAY.—Sir W. Temple.

Amongst those who had donated refreshments for the official opening of the Travel Bureau yesterday were Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., who supplied White Horse whisky, Marchbanks' whisky and Silver Slipper gin, and Ewo beer.

Pang Tak, 36, unemployed, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning for a breach of the Deportation Ordinance. Defendant was banished from the Colony on September 10 and was found here on Tuesday. He was sentenced to one year's hard labour. Sergeant Matches prosecuted.

Cheung Wing-chuen, alias Tai Tau, 29, employed as a clerk by the Tai Hing pig shop, in 215 Hennessy Road appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with having embezzled his firm of \$53. Defendant denied the charge, and hearing was fixed for November 6 at 2.30 p.m. Det.-Inspector Carey said the embezzlement included eggs as well. Bail was fixed at \$250.

For stealing a dollar from Chau Lun during a Chinese show at No. 138 Queen's Road yesterday, Li Yick-tai, 18, was brought before Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he pleaded guilty, saying he was driven to steal as he had nothing to eat. Mr. Keen said he would give defendant a chance, and bound him over in \$50. Inspector Kirby prosecuted, and Sergeant Matches explained that defendant was a former employee at the Yau-mai Police Station.

Wong Shum, 31, unemployed, was sentenced to a total of six months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of receiving stolen goods. Wong was charged with receiving stolen goods from the roofs of 132 and 121 Thomson Road yesterday and a further six months' imprisonment on a charge of having returned from banishment. Inspector Logan said defendant was arrested in Upper Lascar Road when he was attempting to sell the stolen property to a marine store dealer. The damage done amounted to \$40 and if defendant is not able to pay that amount as amends he will serve a further month's hard labour.

The Health and Strength League will be holding a dance at Hotel Cecil on Saturday at 8.30 p.m.

Two cases of Diphtheria, one case of Typhoid and one case of Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

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Leung Pui-chen, from Canton, residing at Room No. 3 of the Ting Kong boarding house in 273 Des Voeux Road West, was admitted to Government Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, apparently self-administered.

For using the second floor of No. 41 Circular Pathway as a brothel, Cheung Sze, 49, married woman, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning and was sentenced to a fine of \$100, or, in default, two months' hard labour.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. W. Schofield issued a warrant for the arrest of Sul Ching, 29, a travelling trader who failed to appear before him to answer a charge of having assaulted a District Watchman, Wong Ping Kwong, at Des Voeux Road West yesterday. Det.-Sergeant Davies said the trouble arose when the watchman was searching a small boy on information that the lad was carrying heroin pills. Wong, who was nearby, came up and struck the watchman, who received slight injuries to his chest.

A street cooler, Lai Tung, 30, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of (a) entering No. 4 D'Agulhar Street and stealing a quantity of iron bars from the same address. Inspector Hopkins said No. 4 D'Agulhar Street was an empty house and defendant made his entrance into the flat by forcing the lock. The electric wires were taken from the wall, while the iron bars were removed from walls outside the house. Defendant, who was bound over for an offence last month, was sentenced to two months' hard labour on the first charge and one month on the second. The terms are to run consecutively.



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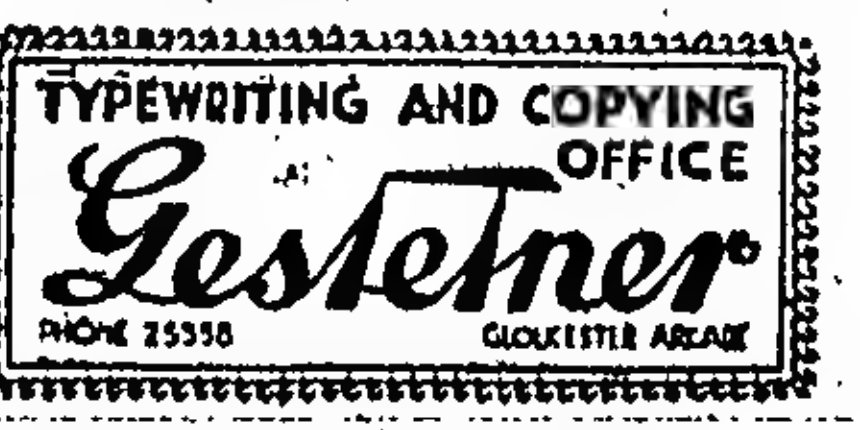
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Hint

The waggle should be performed not carelessly, but by the conscious application of power by the fingers.
—E. Jones.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

THE WIND
DID
THE TRICK
EIGHT GOALS AT
CHATHAM ROAD
BUT POOR PLAY

(By "Veritas")

Flybynight, winner of the important Kwangtung Handicap race last Saturday, which has been demoted.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE

WHERE THE
PRIZES
WENT

London, Oct. 28.

Principal prizes in the huge Irish Sweepstake on the Cambridgeshire Handicap which was run to-day and resulted in Dan Bugler winning, with Draconia second and Laureat II third are distributed as follows.

Sixteen £30,000 prizes of which nine went to United States, five to Europe and two to Canada. Sixteen £15,000 prizes of which ten went to United States, two to Europe and four to Canada. Sixteen £10,000 prizes of which nine went to United States, three to Europe, two to Canada and two to Ireland.—International Press Bureau.

BOOKMAKERS ARE
HARD HITBy Cambridgeshire
Result

Newmarket, Oct. 28.
The bookmakers were very badly hit by the result of the Cambridgeshire Handicap run here to-day. It is stated they had to pay out over £5,000,000 as Dan Bugler, the winner, was coupled by many in the autumn double with Fet, the Cesarewitch winner.

Dan Bugler, owned by the South African millionaire, Sir Abe Bailey, won the race two lengths ahead of Sir George Bullough's Draconia with the grey horse of Mr. Hen-

son, Laureat II running third. Pegomas who ousted Dan Bugler as favourite, chiefly received his backing because he was drawn next to the rails, whereas Dan Bugler was 17th. But Pegomas was never with the leaders.
It is stated that Sir Abe Bailey backed Dan Bugler to win £10,000.—Reuter.

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The WayFOR MISS GITTINS &
HER COLLEAGUES:
SAINTS ARE STRONGER

(By "The Pilgrim")

A TEAM which is going to make its presence felt in ladies' hockey in Hongkong this season is St. Andrew's. I am convinced after watching their practice last Tuesday that they will be much stronger this year than last.

Four new players who gave an excellent account of themselves were Miss S. West, Miss M. Roza, Miss J. Humphreys and Miss J. Broadbridge. These young ladies who have just left school were originally members of the Diocesan Girls' School hockey team and their inclusion in the Saints' eleven should certainly brighten prospects.

THE NEW PLAYERS

Miss S. West, who plays left half, tackles well and fearlessly and possesses a good hit. Miss M. Roza is clearly a hard-working inside forward and has a nice turn of speed which, allied with her neat stick work, indicates that the Saints are likely to be well served at inside right. Miss J. Humphreys is a right winger while Miss J. Broadbridge operates on the opposite flank. Both show aptitude in sending across good square centres, which are also well timed.

It struck me that Miss P. Gittins, Miss F. Wong and Miss G. White have lost none of their old and brilliant form, but I am sorry to hear that Miss Molly Churn intends to give up the game this season.

At last, possessing a ground of their own, the Saints should find sufficient encouragement to go all out this season to put themselves in the honours list. Their probable team will include Mrs. Rose, G. White, R. Stephenson, J. Humphreys, J. Wong, S. West, F. Wong, M. Roza, P. Gittins (Captain), J. Booker and J. Broadbridge.

Volunteers
And Army
In Fine GameSOME BRILLIANT
EXCHANGES

Hockey enthusiasts were treated to a brilliant exhibition of the game last Monday when the Volunteers shared two goals with the Army.

This was the first time the Volunteers had turned out a representative side and several well known players were on view.

Although the Volunteers had the better of the first half exchanges, the closing stages of the match were definitely in favour of the Army, who pummelled away at a wearying defence which all but cracked up.

It was left to the stubbornness of Divett and Bates to keep the Army attacks from materialising. The Volunteer intermediate line rather cracked up after the interval. Beltrao was clearly feeling the effects of a strenuous football match the day before, and had the game continued another ten minutes the Army would assuredly have scored at least once.

STRONG OPPOSITION

Nevertheless the Volunteers, seeing it was their first outing together showed up extremely well against strong opposition which included no less than four Interiors in Alf Din, Kishan Singh, Lieut. Garhiwalte and Lal Singh. In addition the Volunteers could have been strengthened with the inclusion of players like Bickford, Owen-Hughes and Tom Whitley.

Divett and Bates performed exceptionally well in their unusual positions as full backs, but S. A. Fowler at inside left was a failure. He did much better at inside right towards the end, but the move was made too late to bring any substantial benefit to the Volunteers.

D. Leonard, Chowdhury and Awtar Singh did well in the attack, while for the Army, Noland and Lal Singh were the pick of the forwards and Alf Din was outstanding at left half. Kishan Singh was the best of the two backs.

It would be interesting to see how the Volunteers would fare against a strong Navy team.
Chowdhury scored for the Volunteers in the first half, Alf Din equalised after the interval.

POLICE AND
THE MAMAK
LEAGUEDECISION STILL
UNKNOWN

It was comforting to note with what thoroughness and efficiency the Mamak League Committee dealt with the incident which marred the first tournament game last week to which I made full reference in my previous notes.

The decisiveness and promptness of their action speaks well for the committee and the new Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. Clarke, who is not wasting time and allowing grass to grow under his feet.

The league started a fortnight ago and several games have since been played. Club secretaries are again reminded to forward their fixture lists to the Mamak Secretary as he is anxious that they shall be included in the handbook which is now ready for press.

WHAT OF THE POLICE?

I was expecting to hear of a late entry from the Police, but so far they have remained silent. They possess two teams and have always been Mamak supporters, having won the championship about three years ago.

Their first eleven has always given a good account of itself and the team will be sorely missed if no entry into the league is made.

It is whispered that Police Powers-That-Be are frowning on the idea of further participation in the Mamak League, which, if true, seems rather hard on the players who are themselves anxious to take part. If Police do not compete I shall not be surprised to find several of their players turning out for some of the Civilian teams at present in the tournament.

And this is quite understandable when one appreciates the keenness of these players.

NEW LADIES
HOCKEY
TEAMEast Lanes'
Promise

Watching the East Lanes' ladies in a friendly hockey match against the Y.M.C.A. this week I was impressed by the excellent showing of the Shamshupo team and feel that they should enter the second division of the hockey league.

It was the first time I had seen the team in action, but many of the players revealed great promise. It is true they were beaten five-all, but the "Y" team included Mrs. Read, Miss A. Fowler, Miss Tonge and Miss George, all first eleven players, so that the East Lanes were up against some tough opposition. Actually Mrs. Read scored four of the five goals.

East Lanes team was best served by the centre-forward, left wing and two full backs, and there is no need for the side to be discouraged about the result of this match as most of the players are all new to the game and are bound to improve in due course.

I believe they are considering entering the second division of the league, but are a bit dubious. All I can say is if they desire to make quick progress the best thing for them to do is to join the league.

Mamak Dinner
Likely To
Be Revived

It may come of interest to many to know that there is a talk of reviving the Mamak dinner this season. Owing to lack of support and because of financial difficulties the annual dinner has not taken place for the last two years.

Now, I am told, prospects of the dinner being put on schedule are decidedly rosy, and with the present large number of teams taking part there should be no lack of support.

If the Army, Navy and Civilian teams participating in the competition rally round properly the function is already an assured success.

RADIO WIN
EASILY.HARD MATCH WITH
NAVY "A"CHOWDHURY GETS
TWO GOALS

Radio Sports Club yesterday defeated a strong Navy "A" hockey team by three clear goals after a fast and well contested match on the Caroline Hill enclosure.

Navy should have scored at least twice, but Lieut. Wright and Lieut. Kettle in the forward line were erratic and missed good chances.

Lieut. Davis at centre-half was the outstanding player on view, while Lieut. Comdr. Machin at left back was seen to advantage, playing a hard game. A. B. Owens the interpreter goalkeeper was reliable and had no chance of saving the three shots which passed him. A. B. Meadows and Lieut. Clark were the pick of the forwards.

S. S. Chowdhury was responsible for the first goal notched in the opening ten minutes and soon after the interval G. Clarke at centre-forward broke clean through the Navy defence and added a second with a perfect shot. Before the close Chowdhury received from Clarke and made the score three.

Navy made determined efforts in the closing minutes but could make no impression on a sound defence. Clarke, who usually plays at right back, changed places with A. B. Guest and both performed well in their respective positions. Chowdhury, M. Hussain, M. Singh and J. S. Grewal were all prominent for Radio, while Rocha kept a fine goal.

Club Must
Do Better
Than ThisTO WIN INTER-
SECTION TIE

Club yesterday beat East Lanes in a friendly hockey match by four goals to two, but the general impression left was that the winners will have to improve to stand much chance of beating the Argonauts in the final of the Inter-Section tournament to be played on Sunday.

Club attack was not all that could be desired. Starbuck was clean off colour on the right wing and it seems that he is hardly fast enough for this type of hockey. He also displayed a worrying penchant for moving into the centre which brought about the collapse of many a promising movement.

Club might well consider trying to strengthen this position for Sunday's match by the inclusion of a player like N.A.E. Mackay, who is fast and capable.

Yesterday's game was inclined to be scrappy, and was definitely not the best display Club have given this season. East Lanes' players were bold triers all the time and kept the opposition defence fairly busy.

FUSILIERS BEAT
CLUB

The Royal Welch Fusiliers defeated the Club "A" Rugby XV at the Club yesterday by 13-0 despite hard work by the home pack.

Floyd was outstanding for the military, crossing the line twice, for Kelslow to convert. Thomas scored the remaining try.

For the Club van Leeuwen went over for an unconverted try and Read kicked a penalty goal.

As I SEE SPORT



By Clifford Webb

Case For
Games
Controller

ing defeat. Mind you, I would not suggest for one moment that all semblances of control should be taken out of the hands of the present governing bodies of sport and handed over to any new department that might be created.

A Ministry of Sport would not, necessarily be a dictatorship of sport. That is the last thing in the world anybody wants in this country, at least.

My idea would be a Ministry to work unostentatiously in the background, concentrating general efforts on improving the physique of every boy and girl in the country, and acting in the larger fields when and where the opportunity, or the necessity arose.

Roll of Coaches
THERE could, for instance, be a national roll of expert coaches, for whom services sporting authorities could make application when required. There could be national tracks, and fields and pitches available for training and for inter-city, or inter-county matches or competitions under the Ministry's control.

I always feel it is a sorry business when a little sport club has to pack up, either through lack of funds or through lack of playing facilities. That happens far too often in this country, and could be avoided if sport was centrally and efficiently controlled.

I believe, too, that many parents would be inclined to get up in arms at any suggestion of compulsory games for their sons and daughters.

Not Revolutionary

That wouldn't be nearly so revolutionary as you might imagine. In a good many grammar schools, central schools and secondary schools, the playing of games, unless medically unfit, has been compulsory for years.

At my own school, two afternoons per week were devoted to rugby, hockey, or cricket, and unless one could produce a reasonable excuse, one was turned up for punishment would automatically follow.

This Ministry of Sport question is of great importance. I have a feeling that the near future it is going to be marked in circles a good deal more elevated than those which this column represents.

CORRESPONDENCE

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And Tilden

Sir,—A tennis enthusiast would like to know whether he and his friends can arrange through the L.T.A. to have lessons from Tilden and/or Vines.

It is suggested that for half-an-hour before the exhibitions arranged for these two professionals take place, certain players (by payment of the requisite fee) can be given practical tuition.

To prevent of any infringement of rules governing "Amateurs v. Professionals," could it not be arranged for the match court to be cleared of all spectators?

An interesting point, on which we should like to have further views and information.

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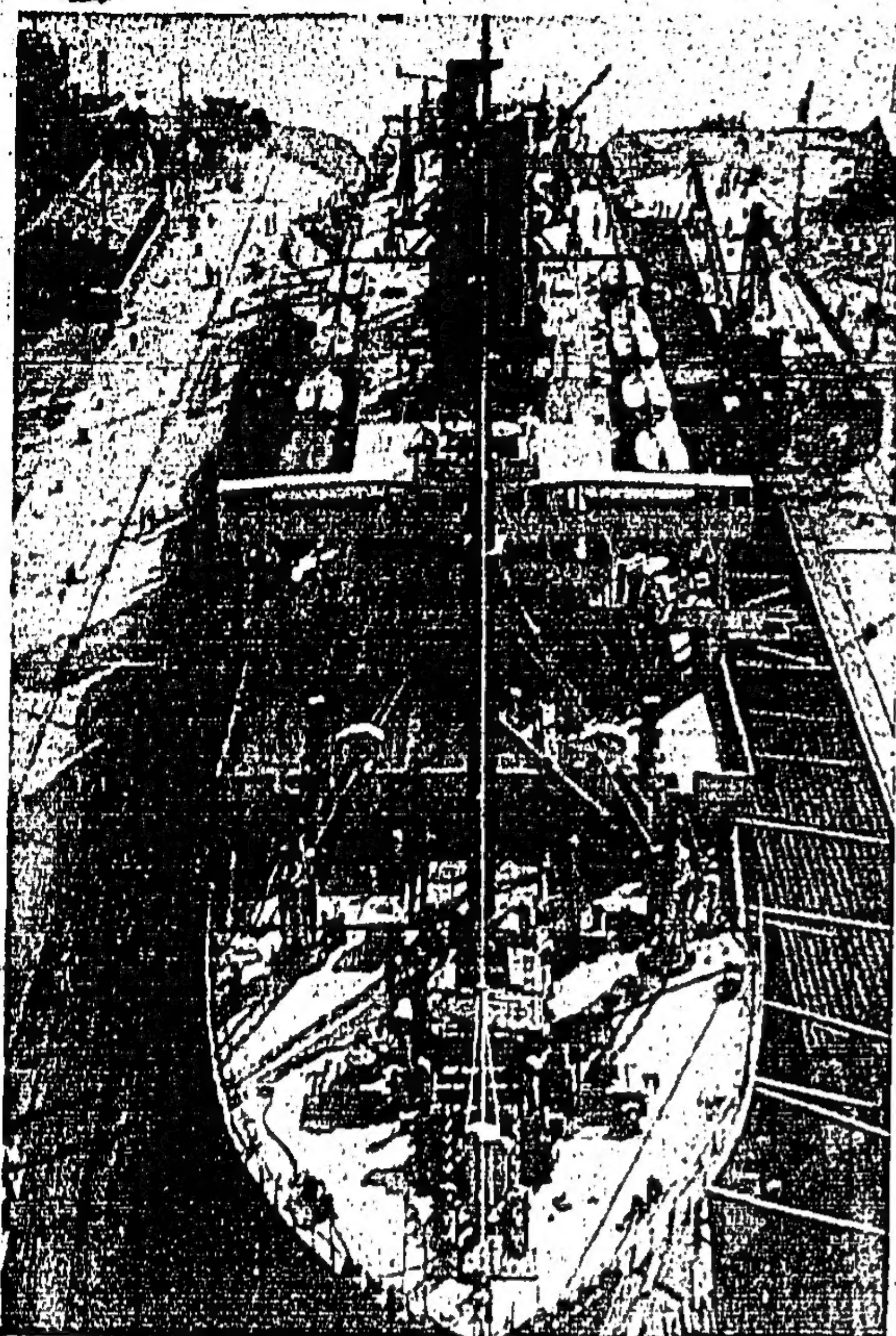
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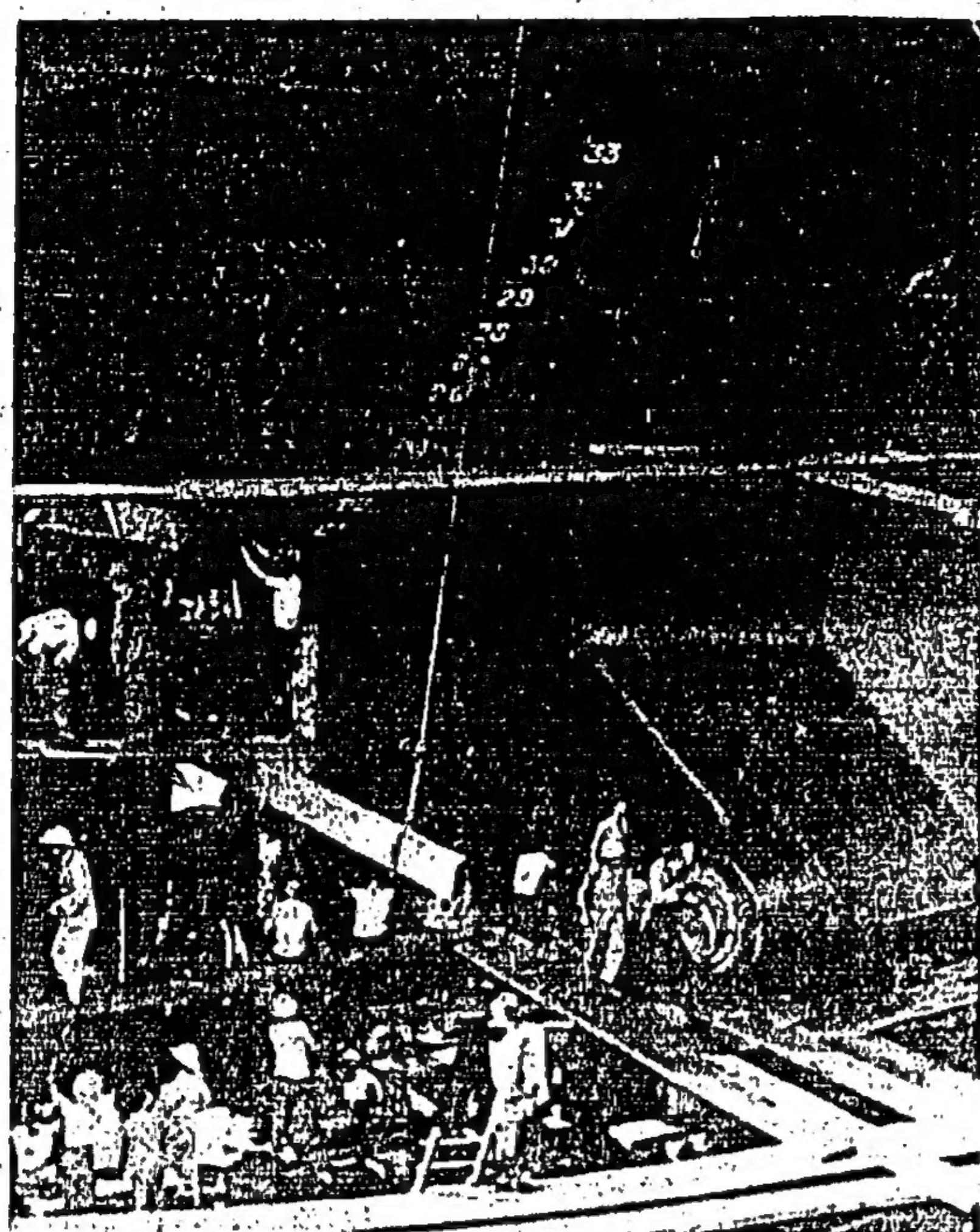
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HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE

DAMAGED RANCHI IN DOCK AT KOWLOON



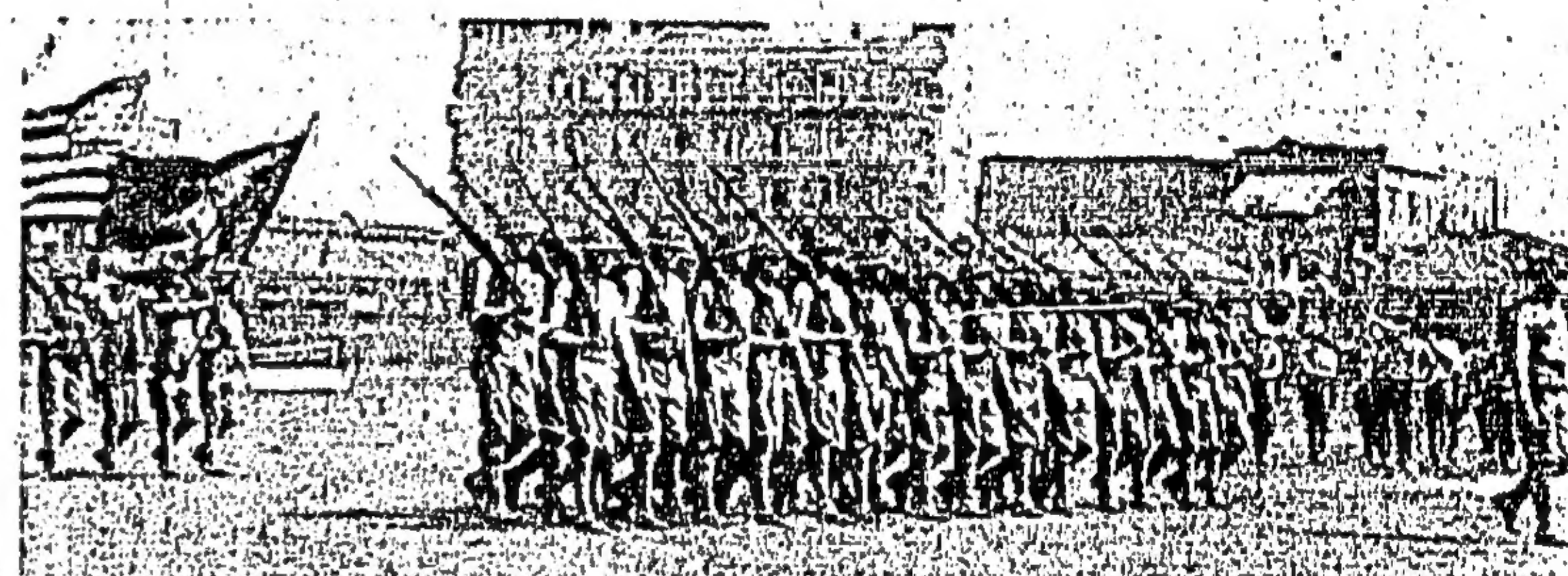
A birds-eye view of the damaged P. & O. liner Ranchi in dock at Kowloon. The entire hull from stern to stern scrapped the jagged rocks of Button Island. One of the propellers was completely stripped from the shaft, and the shaft case and rudder were badly buckled. Repairs will take approximately six weeks.



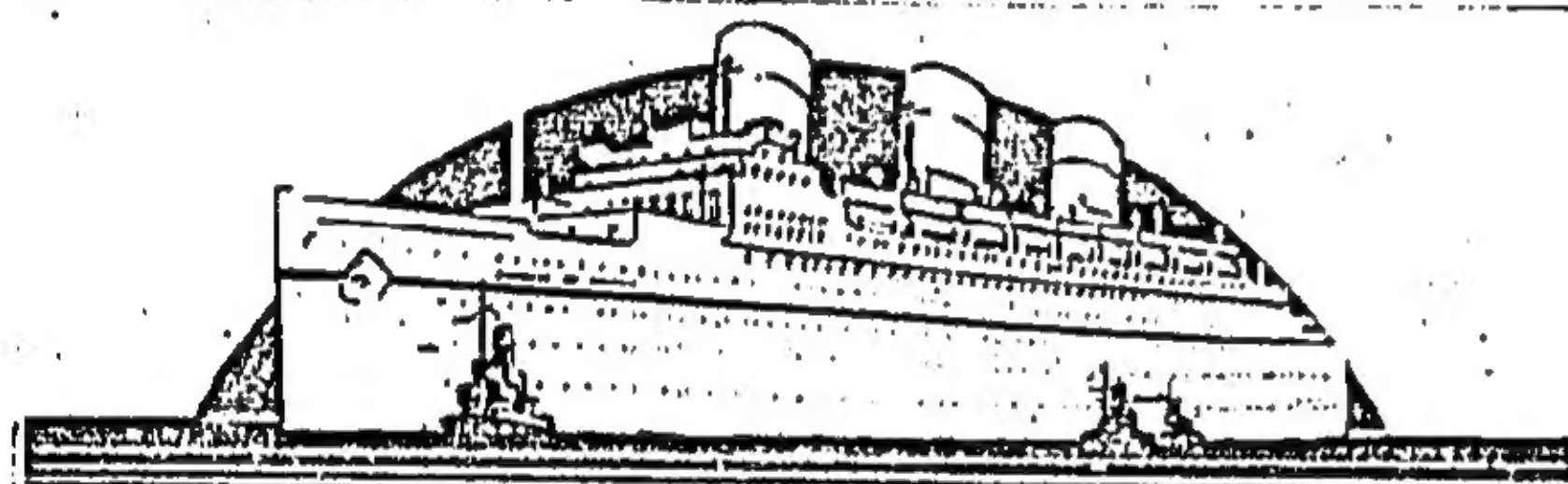
Almost as soon as the big Kowloon dock was dry, workmen had started repairs on the Ranchi. Photograph shows the damaged propeller shaft.



A grim picture of two of death's pawns in the tragedy of Spain.



In the first large-scale parade of American troops in Shanghai this year, Rear-Admiral Olin G. Murfin recently reviewed the entire regiment of U.S. Marines and presented medals for the Nicaraguan and Italian campaigns. At top are shown the troops marching past the reviewing stand. At left are shown (front) Rear-Admiral Murfin, and behind Captain Woodson, Colonel Parsons and Flag Lieutenant Harrison together with other Marine officers. At right is shown Admiral Murfin, pinning the Presidential Medal of Honour on Colonel Charles F. B. Price, commanding the regiment.



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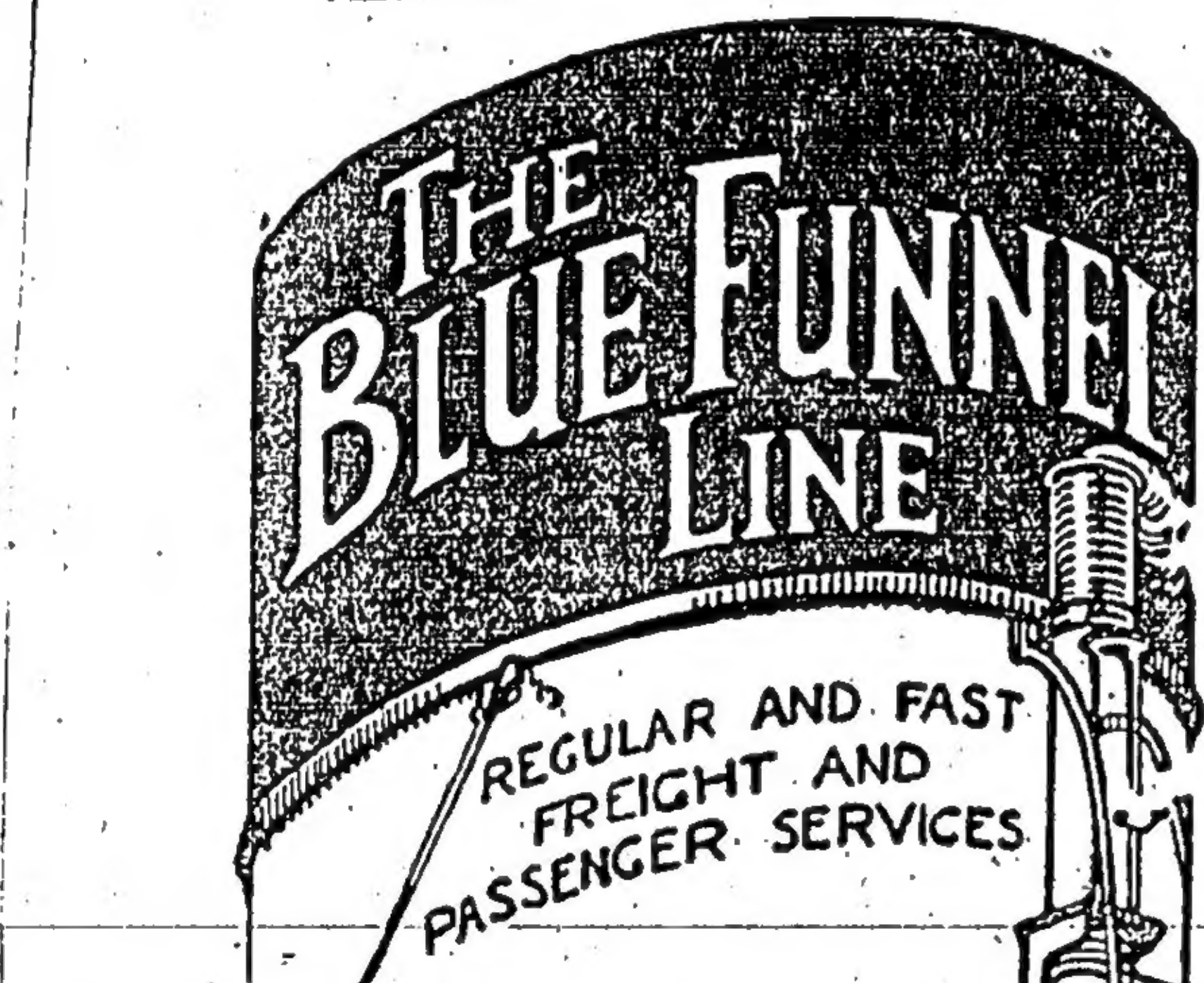
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PLANS TO DINE IN LONDON

Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, Oct. 28.

James Mollison, famous British long-distance flier, is here on the doorstep of the Atlantic, preparing for an attempt at a record dash from the New World to the Old.

He arrived in his fast plane, named for Miss Dorothy Ward, the actress, who is a friend of the airman's, at 3.25 a.m. E.S.T., having made a rapid flight from New York. His motor hitting smoothly.

He will hop off as soon as is practicable and will wear his dinner clothes under a flying suit, because he expects to be in London in time for dinner the day of his departure. The flight, he believes, will take about 14 hours.

The weather, however, has been bad. There is snow over the Atlantic and he will have to fly blind unless the weather clears. There is always a danger, too, of ice and snow weighing his ship and forcing her down to the sea.

"It will be a tough trip," the veteran aviator recalled that Amy and Jim Mollison have just agreed upon a friendly separation. Mrs. Mollison announced the fact soon after she had come to a decision in the matter, and immediately afterwards crashed her plane in a fog on a flight from Paris to London.—United Press.

THREE APPEALS DISMISSED

CRIMINAL CASES
DISPOSED OF

Sentenced to five years' hard labour at the September Sessions on a charge of possession of heroin pills, Li Tung, Cheung Yiu and Cheung Sam unsuccessfully brought an appeal against their sentence, at the Full Court this morning.

The Court was presided over by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, who sat with Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden and Mr. J. A. Fraser.

Appearing for the appellants, Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., who was instructed by Mr. M. C. McCallum, said that appeal was against sentence and not conviction, although there was very little evidence against his clients. The appellants were each sentenced to five years' hard labour—the same term as that imposed on the ring-leader who had admitted he was the principal tenant and who had pleaded guilty.

Continuing, counsel said his clients were only accessories, and should therefore have been given a sentence which differentiated with that imposed on the ring-leader. All of them, he said, had stated they had been in the premises for a very short time, and the Trial Judge (Chief Justice) should have taken that into consideration, as he had done in other cases.

Counsel then went on to say that he was well aware of the principles with which the Court was guided in such a case, but submitted that the principles should not be rigidly applied to his clients as they were only accessories. The appellants were not criminally responsible for the offence, and therefore their sentence should be reduced.

AN OBJECTION

Replying for the Crown, Mr. M. J. Abbott, Solicitor, said he would like to draw the attention of the Court to the report which appeared in the S. C. M. Post of August 22.

Mr. D'Almada raised a formal objection to this procedure.

Continuing, Mr. Abbott said the reason why he submitted the report was because it contained a warning by the Chief Justice against the type of offence for which the appellants were convicted. The Chief Justice on that occasion expressed his determination to deal harshly with such offences and warned the people in the dock that he would in future pass heavier sentences.

His Lordship (smilingly): I am going to uphold Mr. D'Almada's objection to the use of the S. C. M. Post as an authority. (Laughter).

Mr. Abbott then went on to say that the amount of evidence against the appellants should not be taken into consideration against the sentence and asked that the appeal be dismissed.

Dismissing the appeal, the Chief Justice said the Court regarded very seriously the type of offence for which the appellants were convicted and was of the opinion that the sentences imposed on them infringed in no way the two basic principles by which the Court was guided.

Both Mr. Justice Hayden and Mr. Justice Fraser concurred.

OTHER APPEALS

Saying that he returned to the Colony not for the purpose of committing any crime, but mainly for the exhumation of the remains of his mother who died eight years ago and who was buried at Chai Wan Au, Leung Kau-foi unsuccessfully appealed for a reduction of his sentence of four years, which was imposed on him for breach of the Deportation Ordinance on May 10 last.

The Chief Justice, without calling Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant

NOTED COMMANDER PASSES



The late Sir Edgar Britten, commander of the Cunard-White Star liner, Queen Mary, whose death occurred yesterday.

GREAT SEAMAN MOURNED

FIRST COMMANDER OF QUEEN MARY
SIR EDGAR BRITTEN

London, Oct. 28.
News of the death of Sir Edgar Britten has caused widespread sorrow in the merchant navy.

Sir Edgar, famous as the commander of the great Queen Mary, Cunard-White Star holder of the Atlantic Blue Riband, had only arrived at Southampton last night from his home near Liverpool.

In the morning he was found lying unconscious in his cabin by his steward.

Two doctors were summoned and they ordered his immediate removal to a nursing home.

Lady Britten, who had been called, was hurrying to Southampton when she was informed that her husband had died.

Meanwhile, Captain Peel, commander of the Berengaria, has been hastily ordered to take the Queen Mary to sea. He was preparing to go on a holiday with his wife when the telephone rang and he was told that he must go immediately aboard the Queen Mary. He had only an hour to dress and get to the docks. Nevertheless, the liner sailed on time.

The passengers were unaware of the tragedy aboard the great ship until a wireless message from London was heard while the vessel was on her way to Cherbourg.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

HONGKONG'S NEW ROLE

CLAPHAM JUNCTION OF EAST

London, Oct. 28.
Reuter learns that it has been arranged that the Pan-American Airways planes will in future make Hongkong their base terminus instead of Macao, and that the Chinese National planes will also put into Hongkong.

Hongkong will thus become the aerial Clapham Junction of the Far East.

Imperial Airways Penang-Hongkong service will not yet be extended to Shanghai.—Reuter.

Another China National Aviation Corporation plane is due to arrive here this afternoon from Shanghai. It will bring to Hongkong Mr. Juan Trippe, Managing Director of Pan-American Airways, Mrs. Trippe, Mr. Bixby, Far Eastern Representative of Pan American Airways and Mr. E. Dal, Manager of C.N.A.C. The plane is due here shortly after 3 p.m.

FORMER M.P.'S DEATH

ONCE MANAGER IN TIENTSIN

London, Oct. 28.
The death has occurred of Mr. George Barker, former Labour M.P. The deceased was formerly the manager of large stores in Tientsin.—Reuter.

Attorney-General, to reply for the Crown, dismissed the appeal, saying the Court must be guided by the principles laid down for cases of this kind. Furthermore, the appellant had told an entirely different story at the time of his trial, that he returned to the Colony to visit his parents.

Ho Wah, who was sentenced to seven years' hard labour on June 24 last on two charges of possession of moulds for the manufacture of counterfeit coins, also brought a similar appeal, but as in the above cases, it was also dismissed.

The appellant, who was not legally represented, said he was induced by a friend to commit the offence, and under the circumstances he thought the sentence passed on him was too severe.

Tin Quota Agreement Probable

SIAM SEEMS MORE CONCILIATORY

SHARP RISE OF PRICE

London, Oct. 28.
Rumours that Siam is adopting a more conciliatory tone in the tin restriction conversations were responsible for to-day's exceptionally sharp rise in the price of this commodity, a full 4s.

This volte face on the part of the Siam interests may be traced largely to the hardening of the Netherlands for the Dutch miners, following the devaluation of the guilder, now say they will not support better terms for Siam. The British Government is using its good offices in this matter and striving to secure an agreement, which, it is understood, is no further off than a settlement of a disputed amount of 1,000 tons.

The market, however, is inclined to consider to-day's rise as somewhat exaggerated and advises caution with a view to possible alarms and excursions between now and eventual agreement.

Well instructed circles believe that a counter-offer from Siam is to be expected, which may cause the International Tin Committee to reconsider the attitude which, it is understood, has already been laid down for publication after the meeting of November 5.—Reuter.

GOLF CLUB COOK DISCHARGED

SEQUEL TO FINDING OF JEWELLERY

Owing to insufficient evidence, Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, discharged Yeung Man-kam, 20, cook at the Deep Water Bay Golf Club, who was charged with receiving a gold and platinum wrist watch and a gold finger ring, the property of Mr. Pinet, of the Far East Oxygen and Acetylene Company, on October 22.

Mr. Schofield, however, told defendant that it was a rather serious thing for him to keep lost property when he was not the authorised person to receive lost property, and although there was no absolute proof against him, there was a good deal of suspicion.

A 17-year-old caddie, Keung Sing-nai, who pleaded guilty at the previous hearing of the case to a charge of larceny by finding of the watch and the ring, was remanded for 24 hours to enable him to find two sureties.

Evidence was given by the complainant this morning, and also by Fong Yuk-leung, a caddie, who stated that the second defendant had given him the watch and ring and asked him to give it to the complainant. Second defendant was sick at the time and was lying in bed when he gave him the watch and ring.

GERMAN WAR VETERANS

KING RECEIVES LEADER

London, Oct. 28.
The Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and a party of German ex-Servicemen at present in England watched the changing of the guard from the forecourt at Buckingham Palace this morning.

After the ceremony, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha was received in audience by the King.

This afternoon the Duke of Connaught, who is shortly going to Bath for the winter, called at the Palace and spent some time with His Majesty. Among other visitors received later by the King was Mr. N. J. Jordan on his appointment as High Commissioner in London for New Zealand.—British Wireless.

"TLL JUST WALK INTO THE SEA"

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Japan. Before she got back to Hongkong, however, he had died.

"She told me later that she would have accepted the proposal. I think I would have been very happy with him," were her words.

Mrs. Carrick was 51 years of age, looked 30, according to the unanimous opinion of her friends. The police report described her as a person of from 35 to 40 years of age. She invariably dressed with exquisite taste and was a brilliant conversationalist.

FIGHT RESULT

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.
Eddy Cool, Irish-American boxer, beat Lou Ambers, world's lightweight champion, on points here to-day.—Reuter.

DEATH OF MR. D. RUMJAHN

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Dawood Rumjahn, who passed away to-day at 2.30 p.m. at his residence 189 Wongsichong Road.

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